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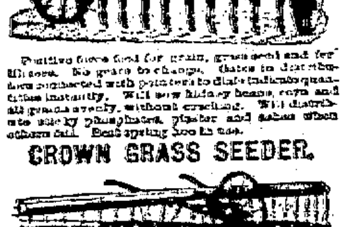

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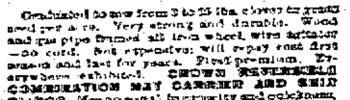

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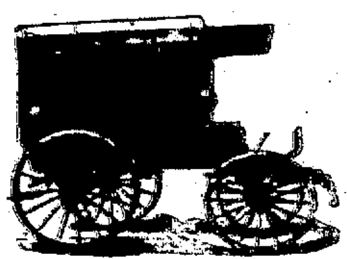

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Of honest old Monk and his Tally Ho,
When he took great Horace in his stage to climb
The high Sierras with their peaks of snow
And "lecture in Nevada, "and come in on time."
But the canyons below were so deep—Oh! so deep—
And the summit above was so steep—Oh! so steep!

The horses were foaming. The summit ahead
Was [illegible] steep as the stars on a still, clear night,
And steeper, and steeper the narrow route led,
Till up to the peaks of perpetual white.
But the faithful old Monk with his face to the snow,
Sat silent and stern on his Tally Ho.

Sat silent and still, as [illegible] faithful and true
To the great, good man in his charge that day;
Sat vowing the man and the mail must
"Go through on time," though he busted both trace and way,
Sat, silently vowing, to the face of the snow;
But the way was so steep, and so slow—Oh! so slow.

The black pines were black, the bright silver peaks
Were silver wreathed, singing of Heaven and home,
Great eagle swooped by, with bright, shiny beaks,
The [illegible] waters called from their canyons of foam,
Then, sudden out popping of a head snowy white—
"Mr. Monk, I must lecture in Nevada to-night!"

With just one thought that the mail must go through,
With just one word to the great, good man—
But [illegible] the stage wheels drew
As only the old weary stage wheels can—
When again shot the head, and it shrieked in despair:
"Mr. Monk, I must lecture in Nevada to-night!"
Just then came the summit! And the world below,
It was Hank Monk's world. But he not a word spoke.
He pushed back his hat from the high peaks of snow!
He threw out his foot to the great strong brake!
He threw out his silk! He threw out his reins!
And the great wheels reeled as if reeling off wheels!

The canyons were lost in the crags up above!
The horses flew swift as the swift light of morn!
The mail must go through with its message of love.
The miners were waiting his bright bugle horn;
The mail must go through! And Monk made a vow
As he never had failed, why he wouldn't fail now.

How his stage spun the peaks like a far spider's web,
It was spider and fly in the heavens up there;
And the swift swirling wheels made the blood flow and ebb,
For it was death in the breadth of a wheel or a hair.
Again out popped the head, and the piping voice cried:
"Mr. Monk! Mr. Monk!" But no Monk replied.
Then the great stage swung, as if swung from the sky.
Then it dipped like a ship in the deep jaws of death.
Then the great man he grasped, as men gasping for breath,
When they deem it is coming their time to die.
And again came the head, like a battering ram,
And the face it was red, and the words they were hot:
"Mr. Monk! Mr. Monk! I don't care a——
Whether I lecture in Nevada or not!"

LIFE OR DEATH.

BY THE LATE HUGH CONWAY,

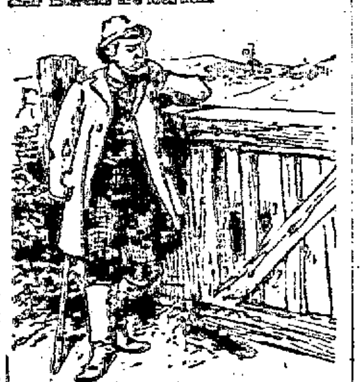
Author of "Called Back," "Dark Days," "A Family Affair," Etc.

CHAPTER I.

After you pass the "Blue Anchor," the sign of which swings from the branch of an elm tree older even than the house itself, a few steps along the road bring you in sight of the pinnacled, square tower of Coombe-Acton church. You cannot see the church itself, as, with schools and rectory close by it, it lies at the back of the village, about two hundred yards up a lane. Like the village to whose spiritual needs it ministers, the church, to an ordinary observer, is nothing out of the common, although certain small peculiarities of architecture, not noticed by an uncultured eye, make it an object of some interest to archeologists. Visit it or not, according to your inclination, but afterwards keep straight on through the long, straggling village, until the houses begin to grow even more straggling, the gardens larger and less cared for as ornaments, displaying more cabbages and scarlet runners than roses—keep on until the houses cease altogether, and hawthorn hedges take the place of palings and crumbling walls, and at last you will come to Watercress Farm, a long, low, white house, one side of which abuts on the highway, while the other looks over the three hundred acres of land attached to it.

Not a very large acreage, it is true, but then it is all good land, for the most part such as auctioneers describe as rich, warm, deep, old pasture land, such land that, at the time this tale opens, any farmer, by thrift, knowledge of his business and hard work, could make even more than bare living out of, and could meet his landlord on rent day with a cheerful face, knowing that after rent and other outgoings were provided for something would yet be left for himself.

Who occupies Watercress Farm now, and whether in these days of depression his rent is readily forthcoming or not matters little. At the time I write of it was rented by Farmer Leigh, even as his forefathers, according to village tradition, had rented it for some two hundred years. In quiet, conservative places like Coombe-Acton, a farm of this kind often goes from father to son with more regularity than an entailed estate, landlord and tenant well knowing that their interests are identical.



FARMER LEIGH.

It was a fine afternoon toward the end of June. Abraham Leigh was standing by the gate of the field known as the home meadow, looking at the long ripe grass rippling as the summer breeze swept across it. He was a thoroughly good specimen of a Somersetshire farmer. A big, sturdy man, whose movements were slow and deliberate. His face, if heavy and stolid, not by any means the face of a fool. No doubt a man of circumscribed views—the world, for him, extending eastward to the Bristol channel. Nevertheless, respected in his little world as a wonderful judge of a beast, a great authority on tillage, and, above all, a man who always had a balance in his favor at the Somersetshire bank; a type of that extinct race, the prosperous farmer, who looked on all townsmen with contempt, thinking, as all farmers should think, that the owners of broad acres, and those engaged in agriculture, were alone worthy of respect.

Yet, to-day, in spite of his advantages and acquirements, Farmer Leigh looked on the fifteen-acre meadow with a puzzled and discontented expression on his honest face; and, moreover, murmurs of dissatisfaction were proceeding from his lips. Farmers—Somersetshire farmers especially—are proverbial grumblers, but it is seldom they grumble without an audience. It is outsiders who get the benefit of their complaints. Besides, one would think that the tenant of Watercress Farm had little, at present, to complain of. The drop of rain so badly wanted had been long in coming, but it had come just in the nick of time to save the grass, and if the crop, outwardly, looked a little thin, Mr. Leigh's experienced eye told him that the undergrowth was thick and that the quality of the hay would be first-class. Moreover, what corn and roots he had looked promising, so it seems strange that the farmer should be grumbling when he had no one to listen to him, and should lean so disconsolately upon the gate of the field when no one observed him.

"I can't make him out," he said. "Good boy he be, too—yet instead of helping me with the hay, always going about dreaming or messing with mud. Can't think where he got his notions from. Suppose it must 'a been from the mother, poor thing! Always fond o' gimcracks and such like, she were. Gave the lad such an outlandish name I'm ashamed to hear it. Father's and grandfather's name ought to be good enough for a Leigh—good boy, though, he be, too!"

A soft look settled on Abraham Leigh's face as he repeated the last words; then he went deeper into his slough of despond, where, no doubt, he battled as manfully as a Christian, until he reached the other shore, and fancied he had found the solution of his difficulties.

His face brightened. "Tell ee what," he said, addressing the waving grass in front of him, "I'll ask Mr. Herbert. Squire's a man who have seen the world. I'll ask his advice about the boy. So he hain't his eye on me, too. Never a Leigh till this one but what were a farmer to the backbone!"

His mind made up, the farmer strode off to make arrangements with mowers. Had he been troubled with twenty unnatural and incompetent sons, the hay must be made while the sun shone.

Although he had settled what to do, it was some time before the weighty resolve was carried into execution. Folks about Coombe-Acton are not over-given to celerity of action or other affairs of business. Sure they are, but slow. So it was not until the September rent day that the farmer consulted his landlord about his domestic difficulty—the possession of a son, an only child, of about 15, who, instead of making himself useful on the land, did little else save wander about in a dreamy way, looking at all objects in nature, animate or inanimate, or employed himself in some mysterious pursuit which his father described as "messing with mud." Such conduct was a departure from the respectable hereditary traditions of the Leigh family so great that at times the father thought it an infliction laid upon him for some cause or other by an inscrutable Providence.

There are certain Spanish noblemen who, on account of the antiquity of their families and services rendered, are permitted to enter the royal presence with covered heads. It was, perhaps, for somewhat similar reasons, a custom handed down from father to son and established by time, that the tenant of Watercress Farm paid his rent to the landlord in person, not through the medium of an agent. Mr. Herbert being an important man in the west country, the Leigh family valued this privilege as highly as ever bride valued the one above mentioned. Mr. Herbert, a refined, intellectual looking man of about 50, received the farmer kindly, and, after the rent, without a word as to abatement or reduction, had been paid in notes of the county bank—dark and greasy, but valued in that particular district far above Bank of England promises—landlord and tenant settled down to a few minutes' conversation on crops and kindred subjects. Then the farmer unburdened his mind.

"I've come to ask the favor of your advice, sir, about my boy, Jerry."

"Yes," said Mr. Herbert, "I know him, a nice, good-looking boy. I see him at church with you and about your place when I pass. What of him?"

"Well, you see, zur," said the farmer, speaking with more Somerset dialect than usual, "he've a been at Bristol grammar school till just now. Masters all sends good accounts of him. I don't hold wi' too much learning, so thought 'twer time he come home and helped me like. But not a bit o' good be he on the varm, not a bit, zur! Spends near all his time messing about wi' dirt."

"Doing what?" asked Mr. Herbert, astonished.

"A muddling and a messing with bits of clay. Making little figgers like, and tries to bake 'em in the oven."

"Oh, I see what you mean. What sort of figures?"

"All sorts, sir. Little clay figgers of horses, dogs, pigs—why, would scarce believe it, sir—last week I found him making the figger of a naked 'ooman! A naked 'ooman! Why, the lad could never 'a' seen such a thing."

Abraham Leigh waited with open eyes to hear Mr. Herbert's opinion of such an extraordinary, if not positively unusual proceeding.

Mr. Herbert smiled.

"Perhaps your son is a youthful genius."

"Genius or not, I want to know, sir, what to do wi' him. How's the boy to make a living? A farmer he'll never be."

"You follow me and I will show you something."

Mr. Herbert led his guest to his drawing-room—a room furnished with the taste of a traveled man. As the farmer gaped at its splendor he directed his attention to the four beautiful statues standing in the corners of the room.

"I gave the man who made those £700 for them, and could sell them to-morrow for £1,000 if I chose. That's almost as good as farming, isn't it?"

His tenant's eyes were wide with amazement. "A thousand pounds, sir!" he gasped. "Why, you might have bought that fourteen acre field with that."

"Those give me more pleasure than land," replied Mr. Herbert. "But about your boy—when I am riding by I will look in and see what he can do, then give you my advice."

The farmer thanked him and returned home. As he jogged along the road to Watercress Farm he muttered at intervals: "Well, well, I never did!"

Mr. Herbert was a man who kept a promise, whether made to high or low. Five days after his interview with Abraham Leigh he rode up to the door of the farm. He was not alone. By his side rode a gay, laughing, light-haired child of 13, who ruled an indulgent father with a rod of iron. Mr. Herbert had been a widower for some years; the girl and a boy who was just leaving Harrow for the university being his only surviving children. The boy was perhaps all that Mr. Herbert might have wished, but he could see no fault in the precocious, imperious, spoiled little maid, who was the sunshine of his life.

She tripped lightly after her father into the farmhouse, laughing at the way in which he was obliged to bend his head to avoid damage from the low doorway; she seated herself with becoming dignity on the chair which the widowed sister who kept house for Abraham Leigh tendered her with many courtesies. A pretty child, indeed, and one who gave rare promise of growing into a lovely woman.

The farmer was away somewhere on the farm, but could be fetched in a minute if Mr. Herbert would wait. Mr. Herbert waited, and very soon his tenant made his appearance and thanked his visitor for the trouble he was taking on his behalf.

"Now let me see the boy," said Mr. Herbert, after disclaiming all sense of trouble.

Leigh went to the door of the room and shouted out, "Jerry, Jerry, come down. You're wanted, my man."

In a moment the door opened, and the cause of Mr. Leigh's discontent came upon the scene in the form of a dark-eyed, dark-haired, pale-faced boy, tall but slightly built, not, so far as physique went, much credit to the country side; yet in some respects a striking looking, if not a handsome lad. The dark, eloquent eyes and strongly marked brow would arrest attention; but the face was too thin, too thoughtful for the age, and could scarcely be associated with what commonly constitutes a good-looking lad. Yet, regularity of feature was there, and no one would dare to be sure that beauty would not come with manhood.

He was not seen at that moment under advantageous circumstances. Knowing nothing about the distinguished visitors, he had obeyed his father's summons in hot haste, consequently he entered the room in his shirtsleeves, which were certainly not very clean, and with hands covered with red clay. Mr. Herbert looked amused, while the little princess turned up her nose in great disdain.

Poor Abraham Leigh was much mystified at the unpresentable state in which his son showed himself. To make matters worse, the boy was not soiled by honest, legitimate toil.

"Tut! tut!" he said, crossly. "All of a muck as usual."

The boy, who felt that his father had a right to complain, hung his head and showed signs of retreating. Mr. Herbert came to the rescue.

"Never mind," he said, patting young Leigh on the shoulder, "he has been working in his own fashion. I have come on purpose to see those modelings of yours, my boy."

The boy started as one surprised. His cheek flushed and he looked at the speaker with incredulity yet hope in his eyes.

"Yes," said the father sharply. "Go and put your hands under the pump, Jerry, then bring some of 'em down. Maybe, any way, they'll amuse the little lady."

"No, no," said Mr. Herbert. "I'll come with you and see them for myself. Lead the way."

Young Leigh did not speak, but his eyes thanked Mr. Herbert. That gentleman followed him from the room, leaving the farmer to amuse the little maid. He did this so far as he was able by producing a well-thumbed copy of the "Pilgrim's Progress," the leaves of which Miss Herbert condescended to turn daintily over until she was quite terrified by the picture of the combat with Apolyon.

Meanwhile, "Jerry," with a beating heart, led Mr. Herbert up stairs to a room destitute of furniture, save an old table and chair. A bucket half full of common red clay stood in one corner, and on the table were several of the little clay figures which had excited the farmer's ire and consternation.

Crude, defective, full of faults as they were, yet there was enough power in them to make Mr. Herbert look at the lad in wonderment, almost envy. He was a man who worshipped art, who had dabbled as an amateur in painting and sculpturing for years; who considered a gifted artist the most fortunate of mankind. So the word envy is not ill chosen. What he would have given half his wealth to possess came to this boy unsought for—to the son of a clod of a farmer the precious gift was vouchsafed!

As he would have expected, the most ambitious efforts were the worst—the "naked 'ooman" was particularly atrocious—but, still wet, and not ruined by an abortive attempt at baking, was a group modeled from life, a vulgar subject, representing, as it did, Abraham Leigh's prize sow, surrounded by her ten greedy offspring. There was such a power and talent in this production that, had he seen nothing else, Mr. Herbert would have been certain that the lad as a modeler and copyist must take the first rank. If, in addition to mechanical dexterity, he had poetry, feeling and imagination, it might well be that one of the greatest sculptors of the nineteenth century stood in embryo before him.

As Mr. Herbert glanced from the rough clay sketches to the pale boy who stood breathless, as one expecting a verdict of life or death, he wondered what could have been the cause of such a divergence from the traits natural to the Leighs. Then he remembered that some twenty years ago Abraham Leigh had chosen for a wife not one of his own kind, but a dweller in cities—a governess, who exchanged, no doubt, a life of penury and servitude for the rough but comfortable home the Somersetshire farmer was willing to give her. Mr. Herbert remembered her, remembered how utterly out of place the delicate, refined woman seemed to be as Leigh's wife; remembered how, a few years after the birth of the boy, she sickened and died. It was from the mother's side the artistic taste came.

Mr. Herbert, although a kind man, was cautious. He had no intention of raising hopes which might be futile. Yet he felt a word of encouragement was due to the lad.

"Some of these figures show decided talent," he said. "After seeing them, I need scarcely ask you if you wish to be a sculptor?"

Young Leigh clasped his hands together.

"Oh, sir!" he gasped. "If it could only be!"

"You do not care to be a farmer, like your father?"

"I could never be a farmer, sir. I am not fit for it."

"Yet if you follow in your father's track, you will lead a comfortable, useful life. If you follow art you may go through years of poverty and suffering before success is attained."

The boy raised his head and looked full at the speaker—there was almost passionate entreaty in his eyes.

"Oh, sir," he said, "if you would only persuade my father to let me try—even for a few years. If I did not succeed I would come back to him and work as a laborer for the rest of my life without a murmur."

Mr. Herbert was impressed by the boy's earnestness. "I will speak to your father," he said. Then the two went back to the sitting-room, where they found Abraham Leigh much exercised by some difficult questions propounded by Miss Herbert respecting the nature of Apolyon.

"Take my little girl for a walk round the garden," said Mr. Herbert to young Leigh, "I want to speak to your father."

In spite of the great gulf between her and the clay-bespattered boy in his shirt sleeves the little princess was too glad of a change of scene to wish to disobey her father. She followed her conductor to the back of the house and the boy and girl stepped out into the autumnal sunshine.

The little maid looked so trim and dainty in her neat riding habit, coquettish hat and tiny gloves, that his own draggled appearance struck the boy forcibly.

"If you will excuse me a minute," he said, "I will run and wash my hands."

"Yes. I think it will be better," said Miss Herbert, with dignity.

In a minute or two young Leigh returned. He had found time not only to wash the rich red clay from his long, well-shaped fingers, but to slip on his coat and generally beautify himself. His improved appearance had a great effect upon the child, who, like most of her age, was influenced by exteriors.

So Miss Herbert, this little great lady, unbent, and allowed "Jerry" to lead her round the old-fashioned garden, to the outhouses and pigstyes, where the obese pigs lay oblivious of what fate had in store for them; to the dairy, where she condescended to drink a glass of new milk, and by the time they had returned to the garden the two were as good friends as their different stations in life would permit. Young Leigh, who saw in this dainty little maid the incarnation of fairies, nymphs, goddesses and other ideals which, in a dim way, were forming themselves in his brain, endeavored, after his first shyness had passed away, to show her what beautiful shapes and forms could be found in flower, leaf and tree, and other things in nature. His talk, indeed, soared far above her pretty little head, and when they returned to the garden he was trying to make her see that those masses of white clouds low down in the distance were two bodies of warriors about to meet in deadly fray.

"You are a very, very funny boy," said Miss Herbert, with such an air of conviction that he was startled into silence.

"Your name is Jerry, isn't it?" she continued. "Jerry's an ugly name."

"My name is Gerald—Gerald Leigh."

"Oh—Gerald." Even this child could see the impropriety of a tenant farmer having a son named Gerald. No wonder Abraham Leigh addressed his boy as Jerry.

"Do you like being a farmer?" she asked.

"I am not going to be a farmer—I don't like it."

"What a pity. Farmers are such a worthy, respectable class of men," said the girl, using a stock phrase she had caught up somewhere.

The boy laughed merrily. Mr. Herbert's approbation sat newly upon him, and he was only talking to a child—so he said.

"I hope to be worthy and respectable, but a much greater man than a farmer."

"Oh! How great!—as great as papa?"

"Yes, I hope so."

"That's absurd, you know," said Miss Herbert, with all the outraged family pride that thirteen years can feel, and, turning away, she switched at the flowers with her riding whip.

However, a few words from Gerald made them friends once more, and she expressed her pleasure that he should pick her one of the few roses which remained in the garden.

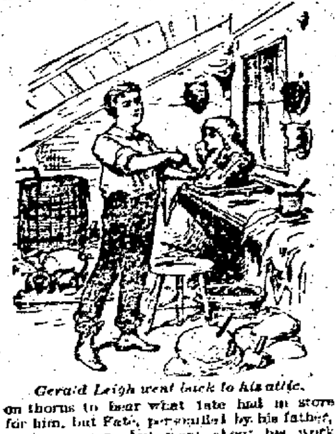
"Roses are common," said the boy. "Every one gives roses. I will give you something prettier."

He went to the sunny side of the house and soon returned with half a dozen pale lavender stars in his hands. They were blossoms of a new sort of late clematis, which some one's gardener had given Abraham Leigh. Gerald's deft fingers arranged them into a most artistic bouquet, the appearance of which was entirely spoiled by Miss Herbert's insistence that two or three roses should be added. The bouquet was just finished and presented when Mr. Herbert, followed by the farmer, appeared.

Although he said nothing more to young Leigh on the subject which was uppermost in the boy's mind, the kindly encouraging look he gave him raised the wildest hopes in his heart. Mr. Herbert bade the father and son a pleasant good day and rode off with his little daughter.

Miss Herbert carried the bunch of clematis for about two miles, then, finding it rather incumbered her, tossed it over a hedge.

Gerald Leigh went back to his attic and commenced about half a dozen clay sketches of the prettiest object which as yet had crossed his path. For several days he was on thorns to hear what fate had in store for him, but Fate, personified by his father, made no sign, but went about his work stolid and Sphinx-like. Mr. Herbert, Gerald learned, had gone to London for a few days.



Gerald Leigh went back to his attic.

However, before a fortnight had gone by, Abraham Leigh received a letter from his landlord, and the same evening, while smoking his pipe in the kitchen, informed his son and his sister that to-morrow he was going into Gloucestershire to see if his brother Joseph could spare him one of his many boys to take Jerry's place. Jerry was to go to London the next day and meet Mr. Herbert. Most likely he'd stay there. 'Twas clear as noontide the boy would never make a farmer, and if there were fools enough in the world to buy white figures at hundreds of pounds apiece, Jerry might as well try to make his living that way as any other.

The truth is, Mr. Herbert told Abraham Leigh that if he would not consent to pay for his son's art education, he, Mr. Herbert, would bear the expense himself. But the monetary part of it troubled the substantial farmer little. He could pay for his child's keeping if he could bring his mind to consent to his going. And now the consent was given.

Gerald heard his father's communication with glowing eyes. For shame's sake he hid his joy, for he knew that, with all his stolid demeanor, his father almost broke down as he contemplated the diverging paths his son and he must henceforward tread. The boy thanked him from his heart, and the rough farmer, laying his hand on the child's head, blessed him and bade him go and prosper.

In this way Gerald Leigh left Coombe-Acton. At long intervals he reappeared for a few days. The worthy villagers eyed him askance, the only conception they could form of his profession being connected with dark-skinned itinerants who bore double tiered platforms on their heads, and earned a precarious livelihood by traversing the country selling unflattering representatives of angels and busts of eminent men.

CHAPTER II.

Some seven years after the ambitious boy left Coombe-Acton, honest farmer Abraham, just when the old-fashioned hawthorne hedges were in whitest bloom, sickened, turned his stolid face to the wall and died. Gerald had been summoned, but arrived too late to see his father alive. Perhaps it was as well it should be so; the farmer's last moments being troubled ones, and full of regret that Watercress Farm would no longer know a Leigh. The nephew who had taken Gerald's place had turned out an utter failure; so much so that Abraham Leigh had roundly declared he would be bothered with no more boys, and for the last few years had managed his business single handed. However, although Gerald's upheaval of family traditions made the farmer's deathbed unhappy, he showed that his son had not forfeited his love. All he possessed, some three thousand pounds, was left to him. Mr. Herbert took the lease of the farm off the young man's hands; by and bye the live and dead stock were sold off, and Watercress Farm was waiting for another tenant.

The winding up of his father's affairs kept Gerald in the neighborhood for some weeks, and when it became known that Mr. Herbert had insisted upon his taking up his quarters at the hall, the simple Coombe-Acton folks were stricken with a great wonder. Knowing nothing of what is called the "aristocracy of art," their minds were much exercised by such an unheard-of proceeding. What had "Jerry" Leigh been doing in the last seven years to merit such a distinction!

Nothing his agricultural friends could have understood. After picking up the rudiments of his art in a well-known sculptor's studio, young Leigh had been sent to study in the schools at Paris. Mr. Herbert told him that, so far as his art was concerned, Paris was the workshop of the world—Rome its bazar and show room. So to Paris the boy went. He studied hard and lived frugally. He won certain prizes and medals, and was now looking forward to the time when he must strike boldly for fame. Even now he was not quite unknown. A couple of modest but very beautiful studies in low relief had appeared in last year's exhibition, and, if overlooked by the majority, had attracted the notice of a few whose praise was well worth winning. He was quite satisfied with the result of his first attempt. In all things that concerned his art he was wise and patient. No sooner had he placed his foot on the lowest step of the ladder, than he realized the amount of work to be done—the technical skill to be acquired before he could call himself a sculptor. Even now, after seven years' study and labor, he had self-denial enough to resolve upon being a pupil for three years longer before he made his great effort to place himself by the side of contemporary sculptors. Passionate and impulsive as was his true nature, he could follow and woo Art with that calm persistency and method which seems to be the surest way of winning her smiles.

He is now a man—a singularly handsome man. If not so tall as his youth promised, he is well built and graceful. Artist is stamped all over him. Brow, eyes, even the slender, well-shaped hands proclaim it. The general expression of his face is one of calm and repose, yet an acute observer might assert that, when the moment came that face might depict passions stronger than those which sway most men.

His hair and eyes, and something in the style of his dress gave him a look not quite that of an Englishman—a look that terribly vexed poor Abraham Leigh on those rare occasions when his erratic boy paid him a visit; but nevertheless, it is a look not out of place on a young artist.

This is the kind of man Gerald Leigh has grown into, and while his transformation has been in progress Miss Eugenia Herbert has become a woman.

Although remembering every feature of the child, who seemed in some way associated with the day of his liberation, Gerald had not again seen her until his father's death called him back to England. Each time he had visited Coombe-Acton he had, of course, reported progress to Mr. Herbert; but, shortly after the change in his life, Mr. Herbert, by a great effort of self-denial, had sent his darling away to school, and at school she had always been when Gerald called at the hall. But now, when he accepted Mr. Herbert's hospitality, he found the fairylike child grown, it seemed to him, into his ideal woman; and found, moreover, that there was a passion so intense that even the love of art must pale before it.

He made no attempt to resist it. He let it master him, overwhelm him, sweep him along. Ere a week had gone by, not only by looks but also in burning words, he had told Eugenia he loved her. And how did he fare?

His very audacity and disregard of everything, save that he loved the girl, succeeded to a marvel. Eugenia had already met with many admirers, but not one like this. Such passionate pleading, such fiery love, such vivid eloquence were strange and new to her. There was an originality, a freshness, a thoroughness in the love he offered her. His very unreasonableness affected her reason. All the wealth of his imagination, all the crystalizations of his poetical dreams, he threw into his passion. His ecstacy whirled the girl from her mental feet, his warmth created an answering warmth, his reckless pleading conquered. She forgot obstacles as his eloquence overleapt them, she forgot social distinctions as his great dark eyes looked into hers, and at last she confessed she loved him.

Then Gerald Leigh came down from the clouds and realized what he had done, and as soon as he touched the earth and became reasonable Eugenia fancied she did not care for him quite so much.

His conscience smote him. Not only must Mr. Herbert be reckoned with; but a terrible interval must elapse before he had fame and fortune to lay before Eugenia. He could scarcely expect her to leave her luxurious home in order to live au quatrieme or au cinquieme in Paris, while he completed his studies. He grew sad and downcast as he thought of these things, and Eugenia, who liked pleasant, bright, well-to-do people, felt less kindly disposed toward him, and showed she did so.

This made him reckless again. He threw the future to the winds, recommenced his passionate wooing, recovered his lost ground and gained, perhaps, a little more.

But Abraham Leigh's affairs were settled up, and Gerald knew he must tear himself from Acton Hall and go back to work. He had lingered a few days to finish a bust of Mr. Herbert. This done, he had no excuse for staying longer.

The summer twilight deepened into night. The sculptor and Miss Herbert stood upon the broad and graveled terrace walk that runs along the stately front of Acton Hall. They leaned upon the gray stone balustrade; the girl, with musing eyes, was looking down on shadowy lawn and flower bed underneath; the young man looked at her, and her alone. Silence reigned long between them, but at last she spoke;

"You really go to-morrow?"

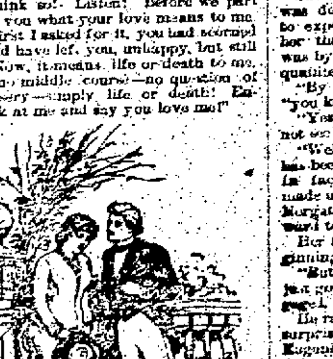
"Tell me to stay, and I will stay," he said, passionately; "but next week—next month—next year, the moment when it does come, will be just as bitter."

She did not urge him. She was silent. He drew very near to her.

"Eugenia," he whispered, "you love me?"

"I think so." Her eyes were still looking over the darkening garden. She spoke dreamily, and as one who is not quite certain.

"You think so! Listen! Before we part let me tell you what your love means to me. If, when first I asked for it, you had scorned me, I could have left you, unhappy, but still a man. Now, it means life or death to me. There is no middle course—no question of joy or misery—simply life or death! Eugenia, look at me and say you love me!"



"Eugenia, look at me and say you love me!"

His dark eyes charmed and compelled her.

"I love you! I love you!" she murmured. Her words satisfied him; moreover, she let the hand he grasped remain in his, perhaps even returning the pressure of his own. So they stood for more than an hour, while Gerald talked of the future and the fame he meant to win—talked as one who has the fullest confidence in his own powers and directing genius.

Presently they saw Mr. Herbert walking through the twilight towards them. Gerald's hand tightened on the girl's so as to cause her positive pain.

"Remember," he whispered. "Life or death! Think of it while we are apart. Your love means a man's life or death!"

Many a lover has said an equally extravagant thing, but Eugenia Herbert knew that his words were not those of poetical imagery, and as she re-entered the house she trembled at the passion she had aroused. What if time and opposition should work a change in her feelings! She tried to reassure herself by thinking that if she did not love him in the same blind, reckless way, at any rate she would never meet another man whom she could love as she loved Gerald Leigh.

The sculptor went back to Paris—to his art and his dreams of love and fame. Two years slipped by without any event of serious import happening to the persons about whom we are concerned. Then came a great change.

Mr. Herbert died so suddenly that neither doctor nor lawyer could be summoned in time, either to aid him to live or to carry out his last wishes. His will gave Eugenia £2,000 and an estate he owned in Gloucestershire—everything else to his son. Unfortunately, some six months before he had sold the Gloucestershire property, and, with culpable negligence, had not made a fresh will. Therefore, the small money bequest was all that his daughter could claim. However, this seemed of little moment, as her brother at once announced his intention of settling upon her the amount to which she was equitably entitled. He had given his solicitors instructions to prepare the deed.

James Herbert, Eugenia's brother, was unmarried, and at present had no intention of settling down to the life of a country gentleman. Six weeks after Mr. Herbert's death the greater number of the servants were paid off, and Acton Hall was practically shut up. Eugenia, after spending some weeks with friends in the north of England, came to London to live for an indefinite time with her mother's sister, a Mrs. Cathcart.

Since her father's death, Gerald Leigh had written to her several times—letters full of passionate love, and penned as if the writer felt sure of her constancy and wish to keep her promise. He, too, was coming to London. Had she wished it, he would at once have come to her side; but, as it was, he would take up his quarters in town about the same time Eugenia arrived there.

The hour was at hand—the hour to which Miss Herbert had for two years looked forward with strangely mingled feelings—when her friends must be told that she intended to marry the young and as yet unknown, sculptor, Gerald Leigh, the son of her father's late tenant farmer, Abraham.

She loved him still. She felt sure of that much. If time and absence had somewhat weakened the spell he had thrown over her proud nature, she knew that, unless the man was greatly changed, the magic of his words and looks would sway her as irresistibly as before. She loved him, yet rebelled against her fate.

Her father had died ignorant of what had passed between his daughter and the young artist. Many a time Eugenia had tried to bring herself to confess the truth to him. She now regretted she had not done so. Mr. Herbert's approval, or disapproval, would have been at least a staff by which to guide her steps. He had suspected nothing. The few letters which passed between the lovers had been unnoticed. Their love was, as yet, a secret known only to themselves.

She loved him, but why had he dared to make her love him? Or, why was he not well-born and wealthy? Could she find strength to face, for his sake, the scorn of her friends?

She must decide at once. She is sitting and thinking all these things in her own room at Mrs. Cathcart's, and in front of her lies a letter in which Gerald announces his intention of calling upon her to-morrow. She knows that if she receives him she will be bound to proclaim herself his affianced wife.

He called. She saw him. Mrs. Cathcart was out, so Eugenia was alone when the servant announced Mr. Leigh. She started and turned pale. She trembled in every limb as he crossed the room to where she stood. He took her hand and looked into her face. He spoke, and his rich, musical voice thrilled her.

"Eugenia—is it life or death?"

She could not answer. She could not turn her eyes from his. She saw the intensity of their expression deepen, saw a fierce, yearning look come into them, a look which startled her.

"Is it life or death?" he repeated.

His love conquered.

"Gerald, it is life," she said.

Drunk with joy, he threw his arms around her and kissed her until the blushes dyed her cheeks. He stayed with her as long as she would allow, but his delight was too delicious to permit him to say much about his plans for the future. When, at last, she made him leave her, he gave her the number of a studio at Chelsea, which he had taken, and she promised to write and let him know when he might call again.

They parted. Eugenia walked to the window and for a long time looked out on the gay thoroughfare, now full of carriages going to and returning from the park. Of course, she loved Gerald dearly—that was now beyond a doubt. But what would she have to go through when the engagement was announced—what had she to look forward to as his wife! Must love and worldly misery be synonymous!

The current of her thoughts was interrupted by the arrival of another visitor—her brother. James Herbert was a tall young man, fashionably dressed, and having a general look of what is termed high breeding. He bore a likeness to his father, but the likeness was but an outward one. By this time he was a cold, cynical man of the world. He had not lived the best of lives, but, being no fool, had gained experience and caution. He was clever enough to study human nature with a view of turning his knowledge to account. Eugenia had some pride of birth; her brother had, or affected, a great deal more. He was by no means unpopular; few men could make themselves more agreeable and fascinating than James Herbert when it was worth his while to do so. In his way he was fond of his sister; certainly proud of her beauty; and she, who knew nothing of his true nature, thought him as perfect as a brother can be.

He kissed her, complimented her on her good looks, then sat down and made himself pleasant. She answered his remarks somewhat mechanically, wondering all the time what effect her news would have upon him. She hated things hanging over her head, and had made up her mind to tell him of her intentions, if not to-day, the next time she saw him.

"The lawyers have almost settled your little matter," she said. "It's lucky for you I made up my mind at once; things haven't turned out so well as we expected."

She thanked him—not effusively, as if he was doing no more than she had a right to expect. Yet the thought flashed across her that, before she took his bounty, she was by honor compelled to make him acquainted with what she purposed doing.

"By the bye, Eugenia," said Herbert, "you know Ralph Norgate?"

"Yes. He called a day or two ago. I did not see him."

"Well, I expect he'll soon call again. He has been forcing his friendship on me lately. In fact—I'd better tell you—his mind is made up—you are to be the future Lady Norgate. Now you know what to look forward to."

Her face flushed. Her troubles were beginning.

"But, James," she stammered, "I was just going to tell you. I am already engaged."

He raised his eyebrows. To express great surprise was against his creed, and the idea Eugenia was capable of disgracing herself did not enter his head.

"So much the worse for Norgate," he said. "Who is the happy man?"

"You will be angry, very angry, I fear." She spoke timidly. His manner told her she had good grounds for fear. His mouth hardened, but he still spoke politely and pleasantly.

"My dear girl, don't discount my displeasure. Tell me who it is."

"His name is Gerald Leigh."

"A pretty name, and one which sounds familiar to me. Now, who is Gerald Leigh?"

"He is a sculptor."

"Ah!—now I know. Son of that excellent old tenant of my father's. The genius he discovered on a dunghear. Eugenia, are you quite mad?"

"He will be a famous man some day."

Herbert shrugged his shoulders in a peculiarly irritating way.

"Let him be as famous as he likes. What does it matter?"

"The proudest family may be proud of allying themselves to a great artist."

Herbert looked at his sister with a pitying but amused smile. "My poor girl, don't be led astray by the temporary glorification of things artistic. When these fellows grow talked about we ask them to our homes and make much of them. It's the fashion. But we don't marry them. Indeed, as they all begin in the lower ranks of life, like your friend, they are generally provided with wives of their own station, who stay at home and trouble no one."

She winced under the sting of his scorn. He saw it, and knew he was pursuing the right treatment for her disease.

"Now, this young Leigh," he continued, "what will he be for years and years? A sort of superior stonecutter. He will make what living he can by going about and doing busts of mayors and mayoresses, and other people of that class, who want their common features perpetuated. Perhaps he may get a job on a tombstone for a change. Bah! Of course you have been jesting with me, Eugenia. I shall tell Norgate to call as soon as possible."

"I shall marry Gerald Leigh," said Eugenia, sullenly. All the same, the busts and tombstones weighed heavily upon her.

"That," said her brother, rising, and still speaking with a smile, "I am not the least afraid of, although you are of age and mistress of £2,000. You are cut out to ornament an attic. I need not say I must countermand that settlement. It must wait until you marry Norgate or some other suitable man."

He kissed her and walked carelessly away. To all appearance the matter did not cause him a moment's anxiety. He was a clever man, and flattered himself he knew how to treat Eugenia—human nature should be assailed at its weakest points.

His carelessness was, of course, assumed, for, meeting Mrs. Cathcart as she drove home, Eugenia's news was sufficiently disturbing to make him stop the carriage, seat himself beside his aunt, and beg her to take another turn in the park, during which he told her what had transpired.

They were fitting coadjutors. Mrs. Cathcart was delighted to hear of Sir Ralph's overtures, and was shocked to find that Eugenia was entangled in some low attachment. She quite agreed that the girl must be led, not driven—must be laughed, not talked, out of her folly. "Girls nearly always make fools of themselves once in their lives," said Mrs. Cathcart, cynically.

"They do," said James Herbert, who knew something about the sex. "All the same, Eugenia shall not. Find out all about the fellow, where he lives and all the rest of it. She doesn't know I've told you about this. Keep a sharp look out for any letters."

So the next day, when Eugenia and her aunt were together, the latter, a skilled domestic diplomatist, commenced operations by regretting that Mr. Herbert, although so fond of statuary, had never employed a sculptor to make his own bust. Mrs. Cathcart spoke so naturally that Eugenia fell in the trap, and informed her that Mr. Herbert's likeness had been taken in clay two years ago by a young sculptor then staying at Acton Hall. It had been done for pleasure, not profit, but her father had always intended to order a copy in marble. Mrs. Cathcart was delighted. Did Eugenia know where the young man could be found?

Eugenia did know. She told her with a tinge of color on her cheeks, and took advantage of the opportunity, and perhaps soothed her spirit somewhat by expatiating on what a great man her lover was to become. Mrs. Cathcart, in return, spoke of geniuses as struggling, poverty-stricken persons, to befriend whom was the one great wish of her life. It was indeed pleasant for Miss Herbert to hear her aunt speak of her lover as she might of a hard-working seamstress or deserving laundress. She had not yet written to Gerald. She must find strength to throw off her brother's scorn and the busts and tombstones before she again met her lover.

(To be continued.)

THE New York Sun remarks facetiously that Ferdinand Ward is now engaged on a government contract that is not imaginary.

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The Independent Republicans of New York have begun to reflect upon the fact in natural history that it is easier to spill a pail of milk than to fill it again.—*Providence Journal (Rep.)*

Garland is the richest man in Grover Cleveland's cabinet. Besides other vast sources of wealth he possesses $1,500,000 in telephone stock. The Attorney General is a dead sure man and lives up to the law and the profits.—*Peoria (Ill.) Transcript.*

Grover Cleveland ran ahead of his ticket again by several thousand. Jones beat Day here only by about 3000, while Hill beat Davenport over 11,000. If Cleveland had been the leading candidate on the ticket the republicans would have undoubtedly carried New York.

John McCullough the great tragedian, died at his home in Philadelphia on Saturday last at 1:05 p.m. His death although not entirely unexpected occurred quite suddenly and was due as Dr. Hugo Engel his physician says to an affection of the brain caused by blood poisoning.

Col. Quay carried Beaver county where he has lived most of his life by 1,143 majority. This is the largest majority ever given in the county and is a thousand in excess of the usual republican majority. It is evident that his neighbors and those who know him best believe him to be something else than a thief or a villain.

The sensitive New York *Times* feels the innocence of the "spoilsmen," the term by which it refers to democrats or republicans and to all who are not mugwumps. The innocence and arrogance and offensive dictation of the *Times* and other newspapers representing that faction doubtless prevailed in keeping thousands of republicans away from the polls on Tuesday.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

Pity of the simplicity of the fathers of the Republic when a democratic [illegible] so far forgets himself as to demand that the office-seekers shall be shut off from his presence every time he sits down to a meal or turns in for the night. It's preposterous! They who prophesied that a change of party in the administration of affairs would undermine the foundations of our national freedom were not so far out of the way as some folks would have us believe.—*Boston Transcript.*

James G. Blaine got 17,000 more votes in New York city than were cast for Davenport. He got nearly 10,000 more votes than were cast for [illegible]. He received 7,100 more votes in the State of New York than were cast for Davenport. He has a stronger personal following in New York than any other living man and a stronger following throughout the country. So if there are any republicans who believe we might have done better in the last campaign if we had had a different candidate let them [illegible] their minds on that subject. Blaine was our strongest man and there is not the shadow of a reason for the republicans in the United States to reflect upon themselves for having nominated Blaine.—*Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal.*

F. B. Gowen, the railroad wrecker, is again seeking the position of president of the Reading railroad. In his management that great property which was one of the finest in the world was rendered hopelessly bankrupt. In referring to his candidacy, the Philadelphia *Times* says:

"Six years ago an address from Mr. Gowen would have caused men to ponder and gravely consider the proposals. To-day his address will attract little more than a passing notice and will not halt for an hour any of the various plans and methods under advisement for saving what can be saved from the financial wreck of the Reading corporations. Brilliant as Mr. Gowen is on the forum, able as he is at the bar, keen as is his eloquent invective, he is not a railroad manager or a financier. Plausibly as he can present his financial theories they are regarded as outside the pale of business trust and credit, and he could no more restore Reading to credit than he could mortgage the moon and realize on the securities."

ALL WRONG.

The treatment C. B. Gould received from some of the republicans of Cameron county at the late election was certainly not what it should have been. They acknowledge that they had nothing personal against him and that he had done as much towards building up the republican party of that county as any man in it. They simply "sliced" him thinking thereby to punish some one else. These gentlemen will probably find in the end that such tactics will not pay. There were nearly enough republican votes cast against Mr. Gould in the borough of Emporium to have elected him had they been given him. As it was he made a good run in that town carrying it by 38 majority when Blaine only had 39. Of course the loss in the republican vote was made good by democrats. But in the other precincts of the county the republican loss was not made good and Mr. Gould was defeated. The republicans throughout this whole section of the State look upon this result as a burning shame, and one that may prove expensive to the republicans of Cameron county for years to come.

Majorities in Counties.

QUAY MAJORITIES.	
Allegheny	[illegible]
Armstrong	[illegible]
Beaver	1143
Bedford	[illegible]
Blair	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]
Bucks	[illegible]
Butler	7
Cameron	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]
Crawford	[illegible]
Dauphin	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]
Huntingdon	710
Indiana	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Lancaster	[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]
Lebanon	[illegible]
McKean	[illegible]
Mercer	[illegible]
Mifflin	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]
Perry	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]
Potter	[illegible]
Snyder	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]
Susquehanna	[illegible]
Tioga	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Venango	[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]
Westmoreland	[illegible]
Wyoming	13
Total	[illegible]
Majority for Quay	[illegible]

DAY MAJORITIES.	
Adams	[illegible]
Berks	[illegible]
Cambria	[illegible]
Carbon	[illegible]
Centre	[illegible]
Clarion	[illegible]
Clearfield	[illegible]
Clinton	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]
Elk	[illegible]
Fayette	[illegible]
Fulton	[illegible]
Greene	[illegible]
Juniata	[illegible]
Lehigh	[illegible]
Luzerne	[illegible]
Lycoming	[illegible]
Monroe	[illegible]
Montour	[illegible]
Northampton	[illegible]
Northumberland	[illegible]
Pike	[illegible]
Schuylkill	[illegible]
Sullivan	[illegible]
Wayne	[illegible]
York	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

[illegible]

Some of the results of the election in Pennsylvania are indeed surprising. Hon. Wm. J. Corbett, one of the ablest lawyers of the Clarion bar, was the democratic candidate for president judge in the Clarion and Jefferson judicial district. He was defeated by Theo. F. Wilson, the republican candidate by 430 majority, although the district is ordinarily good for more than a thousand democratic majority.

In York county which gave Cleveland more than 4500 majority the democratic candidate for president judge was defeated. Mr. Latimer the republican candidate was elected by nearly a thousand majority.

In Clearfield county, which is the gibraltar of democracy in central Pennsylvania, the republicans elected their sheriff by a good majority. This is the first republican sheriff ever elected in that county.

Last fall Blaine received a decided majority in Westmoreland county and the republicans elected their entire county ticket. This result was unprecedented in the history of that county and it was supposed to be due to the large Irish vote which was turned over on account of Mr. Blaine's personal popularity with that race. It was confidently predicted that the next election would show the usual democratic majority. But at the recent election Col. Quay received four hundred and sixty one majority, and the republicans elected their entire county ticket by decisive majorities.

Where the Republicans Blundered.

The republicans of New York made the mistake of attaching too much importance to [illegible] able people and constructed the campaign on their account. Judge Foraker spoke in the State under a cool shower of dribbling foolishness to the effect that Cleveland was a jar of precious ointment that should not be overturned or handled except with deference; that there was an enormous hen sitting on an ocean of civil service reform eggs that should not be disturbed; that the bloody shirt was a dreadful garment that must not be shaken, as the republicans in New York were saying in effect that the solid south and the city of New York should run the country. Judge Foraker spoke plainly and the tender food [illegible] of metropolitan politics suffered at once from spasmodic dyspepsia and diabetes and hereditary gout. Senator Sherman it may have been noticed did not appear in New York at all. The republican management did not feel equal to winning as Ohio won. They had the mugwumps with them. What more did they require? And they had to present Senator Edmunds the most obnoxious of men to the Irish protectionists (that is to say republicans) of New York and it was necessary to drive out Patrick Ford that E. [illegible] could drop half a column of his commonplace to bestow moral sustenance upon the gang who beat Blaine last year (as he was with us six hundred votes of an election) and did it on false pretences of the grossest character.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

Thanksgiving.

Gov. Pattison issued the following proclamation on the 6th inst.

During the past year we have been unusually blessed and exempted from those calamities and distresses that so often befall and afflict nations and communities. Not only have we experienced exceptional immunity from general and wide-spread disaster, but the steady advance of our country in civilization, material prosperity and national grandeur has been most remarkable.

The adaptation of our form of government to the varying wants and conditions of our people and the renewed evidence of their attachment to its institutions are the most priceless blessings that a nation can enjoy. It is fitting therefore, and a duty, that the people should pause from their accustomed toil and pleasures to make acknowledgment of their dependence upon the Supreme Ruler of the universe, and by thanksgiving and praise to show that they are not unmindful of whose hand it is that blesses and whose arm it is that protects. By so doing we shall not only evince our gratitude to the merciful God who has blessed us, but will also contribute to the cultivation and spread of that glorious and reverent sentiment which is the safeguard of the public, as it is the basis of private virtue.

In conformity therefore with the recommendation of the President of the United States and the uniform custom of our Christian communities I, Robert E. Pattison governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday the 26th day of November A. D. 1885 as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and do recommend that it be so observed by the citizens of this Commonwealth.

The Cleveland *Plaindealer*, the democratic organ of northern Ohio says: "On the stage an army is made to appear in great force by marching half a dozen supers around and around and in and out of the wings a great many times. They are never all on at one time, but come and go, and one man may, by dint of being counted a great many times, swell himself into quite an army. But if the scene should be inopportunely shifted and the "army" of six forlorn and disconsolate supers caught on the stage all at once, huddled together in a bunch how the illusion fades away and the audience hoots and jeers! This has happened to the mugwumps. They have been caught all together, and the spell is broken. What an insignificant little crowd of them and shambling frauds these once mighty mugwumps have fallen into!"

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

In less than a month the forty-ninth congress will be in session on Capitol Hill. Quite a number of its members are now in the city, busying themselves about their winter quarters, and matters relating to the reorganization of the next house.

As no contest is expected over the speakership, the excitement of a contest is avoided this year. Mr Randall is not a candidate for the office and the majority in the house will at once re-elect Mr Carlisle and most of the other old officers. Mr Carlisle is expected to arrive daily.

As usual no important legislation is expected until after the Christmas holidays but there will be many matters of interest to demand the attention of the law makers up to that time. After that there will be a sufficient number of important questions presented to keep both branches of congress actively employed until late in the summer. The chances are however that seven or eight months will be given to civil service talk, silver talk and tariff talk and that the session will end leaving all these questions just where they are to-day.

There is much braggadocio among democratic congressmen to the effect that there will be perfect harmony in their ranks in support of the president. That will depend entirely upon the position Mr Cleveland takes upon several leading questions. It is not possible that a majority of his party in congress will stand by his silver policy, as formulated in the letter that created so much commotion in the house last spring. Then there are several other issues upon which the democratic party is sure to clash.

The elections of the past week in New York and Virginia are destined to form an important factor in shaping the policy of the administration, and the action of political parties. The administration did much in both states to win a democratic victory. The wholesale removals made of republican officials in Virginia, and the appointment of democrats, dictated by the bosses of the state gave the democracy a power it had not enjoyed since the war. The president left the high plane of his inaugural address and descended to practical party politics. By his example he said if you want to win a political victory you must vote and put up your money voluntarily without assessment. He taught government clerks everywhere that it was neither a violation of the civil service nor was it offensive partisanship to leave their public duties go home to vote and back up their choice with their money.

The president is having a quiet time at the White House now since his order excluding office holders went into effect. No senators or members call and the messenger at the door states to each caller that he is compelled to ask every visitor to state his business. None but cabinet officers are permitted to pass in without declaring that their business is not place hunting.

Senator Evarts has taken a handsome house here for the season. He intends to entertain extensively and to make his house the republican headquarters for the winter.

The most important social events of the week were the dinners given by the Japanese minister. At the one given to the cabinet only two cabinet officers were present Secretaries Bayard and Lamar. Each member of the cabinet accepted the invitation except Attorney General Garland. Early in his political career he made a solemn vow that he would never attend state dinners, or wear a swallow tailed coat. Secretaries Manning, Whitney and Endicott sent regrets at the seventh hour and went home to vote.

Secretary Bayard estranged the two South Carolina senators some time ago by showing them rudeness in regard to some foreign appointments they wanted him to make. He regained the friendship of Senator Wade Hampton by apologizing, and the two gentlemen dined together recently. Amicable relations between the secretary of state and Senator Butler, it is said, can never be restored by apologies. R.

Washington, Nov 10th 1885

Forty Fifth Anniversary

On the fourteenth of October, 1840, in Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., the Rev Wm Sawyer, pronounced Mr and Mrs. John C Corwin now of Friendship, man and wife. Desiring to celebrate the forty fifth anniversary of the memorable occasion with appropriate festivities, the elderly couple issued a few neat cards of invitation to their immediate family relatives and a small circle of friends, soliciting their company on the afternoon of Wednesday last. The falling rain and muddy roads did not deter response. The names of the guests are given in the order of their relationship. Mr and Mrs. O W Gallup, of Smethport, Pa., the latter a sister of the groom; Mr and Mrs. S. P. Beckwith, Farmers Valley, Pa.; the latter a sister of the bride. Mrs. Armenia Corwin, Smethport, and Mrs. C Corwin, Kendall, Pa., sisters in law, Mr and Mrs. A. D. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. O E. Haven, Mrs L. A Gallup all of Smethport, and Mrs A. P Brewer, Norwich, Pa., cousins. Mr and Mrs. Bishop Curtin, Holt, Holt county, Mo., the latter a niece, Glover J Corwin, and George C Corwin, both of Hornellsville, sons, the wife of the latter and their bright eyed baby, Lee, the youngest grandchild. Mr and Mrs Daniel M Cass, of Friendship, and their children, Luella and Herbert C, Mr and Mrs. LaMott Hawkins, of Barton, N. Y. Mrs. Cass and Mrs. Hawkins are daughters. Miss Emma was of course "at home." The other sons, Oscar E., who is in Kansas, and Wilber N., of Corwin Centre, Pa., were detained from the reunion, but were handsomely represented in a superb illuminated photograph of them, which the children gave their honored parents. Mr and Mrs. A. P Whipple, Miss Lina Whipple, Mr. and Mrs Joseph U Brown, Miss Rose Mulken, Rev Mr Baldwin and wife, all of Friendship, and Mr and Mrs. Hiram Sill, of Cuba were also present.

At four o'clock, the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. When the feasting was over, Mrs. Hawkins sat at the organ and, accompanied by her husband first with the violin and afterwards with the flute, discoursed sweet music. Mr. Brown vocalized reminiscences of his trundle bed in sweet song, and chorus singing followed. Rev. Mr. Baldwin voiced the congratulatory address in a few well chosen words of gratitude and good wishes. These exercises were productive of deep emotion.

Besides the album mentioned, other presents, choice, valuable and useful, were displayed by the guests, and nothing was lacking to promote to the highest degree the already long-continued era of good feeling. May this happy era extend to a golden day of reunion in October, 1890.—*Friendship Register.*

F. O. Wright, at the Wright House, will sell you a better cutter for the same money than any man in McKean county. So he says, and who ever knew "Shorty" to do less than he agreed.

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Dated at Smethport Nov [illegible] 1885, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held the 5th Monday of Nov. 1885.

Abbey, Philo—Norwich
[illegible] Chas—Bradford city
Burdick H H—Port Allegany
Boyer, G P—Keating
Carter A P—Otto
Carter J F—Keating
Cummings, Samuel—Port Allegany
Dickenson W H—Keating
Darrow A R—Bradford city
Ellis S F—Bradford city
Foster Wm A—Lafayette
Gallup Reuben—Keating
Goodman S F—Eldred Twp
Grimes J F—Liberty
[illegible] D—Kendall
Godfrey A E—Bradford city
Harrington G E—Bradford city
Harmon A S—[illegible] Borough
Hathaway T J—Kendall
Haskell A W—Kendall
Haggerty M A—Kendall
Heaton Thomas—Wetmore
Kaufman C H—Eldred Twp
Lamberton L L—Port Allegany
Moore Clint—Keating
[illegible] J C—[illegible]
[illegible] F S—Kendall
Parmeter Phil—Hamilton
Penfield Geo—[illegible]
[illegible] Geo—Hamlin
[illegible] Geo—Lafayette
[illegible] J W—Smethport
Sword J S—Kendall
Tubbs G F—Annin
Toy, Wm—Liberty
Thompson M S—Bradford city
Tibbits A—Bradford Twp
Wood Frank—Bradford city
Wright Henry—Keating
Weaver G C—Wetmore

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. B. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
S. [illegible] CLARK, }
Attest: Jno E [illegible], Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov [illegible] 1885.

Trial List,

FOR FIFTH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. James A. [illegible] vs. H S. [illegible]. No. [illegible] Oct. Term 1884. Appeal—Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
2. [illegible] Fisher vs. Frank P [illegible]. No 22, Oct. Term 1884. Appeal—Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
3. Thomas McHugh vs. C. E. Whitehead. No. 256, Oct. Term 1884. Appeal—Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
4. A. W. Newell vs. Patrick Kerns, D. R. Richard, H. J. Pemberton and Cyrus Davis. No. 90, February Term, 1877. Ejectment for ten acres of land in Bradford township more or less. Plea—Not guilty.
5. [illegible] & Co. vs. C. W. Hall, J. L. Davidson, and J. M. Davidson as Hall and Davidson. No. 1, December Term, 1880. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
6. Fraser Brothers & Co. vs. Benjamin Dykeman. No. 25, December Term, 1881. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
7. J. B. Wetmore vs. Wm. Blew. No. 50 February Term 1882. Replevin. Plea—Non Cepit property in defendant.
8. [illegible] James vs. L. Emery Jr. & D. McKelvey, doing business as Emery Oil Company and the Emery Oil Company. No. 223 Feb'y Term, 1882. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.
9. J. W. Crawford vs. The Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad Company. No. 205 February Term 1882. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not guilty.
10. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of Joseph W. French and Milton Cole partners as French & Cole vs. E. Sartwell, B. W. Sartwell and S. J. Rockwell. No. 418 May Term 1882. Debt on official bond of E. Sartwell, Sheriff. Defendants plea filed.
11. E. Jennings and Edward Jennings doing business as E. Jennings & Son vs. the Olean, Bradford and Warren Railroad Company. No. 373 May Term, 1882. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
12. R. W. [illegible], administrator of Estate of William [illegible] vs. J. M. Fuller, S. L. King, H. A. Walker and W. H. Harding late partners as King, Fuller & Co. No. 151 Sept. Term, 1882. Debt. Plea of Defendant J. M. Fuller filed.
13. A. L. Wright for use of Wm. Richardson vs. W. C. Downs. No. 482, September Term 1882. Sci. Fa. to revive judgment. Plea—Non assumpsit set off payment with leave etc.
14. Wm. Blew vs. Wetmore and the firm of [illegible] & Son. No. 43, Dec. Term, 1882. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit and property.
15. L. D. Wetmore vs. Wm. Blew. No. 231 Dec. Term 1882. Capias ad respondendum in trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
16. John O. Perry vs. Louis [illegible]. No. 6, Feb'y Term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
17. P. [illegible] vs. J. T. Johnson. No. 6, Feb'y Term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
18. E. N. Mount and A. Kugler partners as Mount & Kugler vs. Delpha Harris. No. 29 Feb'y Term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
19. W. A. Pentzer and W. E. Nutting, doing business as Pentzer & Nutting vs. O. Golden and J. A. Golden. No. 221 Feb. Term, 1883. Foreign attachment in assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave etc. and set off.
20. R. R. [illegible] vs. Jno. J. Carter and D. N. Hurd. No. 224, Feb. Term, 1883. Trespass on the case in assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave set off with notice of special matter.
21. Enoch Briggs and Mary A. Briggs his wife in right of said Mary A. Briggs vs. [illegible] Sartwell Ex-Sheriff of McKean County. No. 255 February Term 1883. Trespass Vi Et Armis. Plea—Former suit and not guilty.
22. L. Emery, Jr. & W. E. Weaver, partners as L. Emery, Jr. & Co., vs. E. H. Childs, Wm. Wallis and E. E. Loomis, partners as Childs, Willis & Loomis, owners or reputed owners and contractors. No. 40, February Term, 1883. Sci. Fa. Sur Mechanics Lien. Plea—Non assumpsit set off with leave to give special matter in evidence, etc.
23. David [illegible], vs. Jacob [illegible]. No. 135 May Term, 1883. Judgment opened. Plea—payment.
24. A. Anderson, vs. James [illegible]. No. 311, May Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
25. T. C. Hayes vs. Dr. W. L. [illegible]. No. 171, May Term, 1883. Case. Plea—Not guilty.

NERVOUSNESS.

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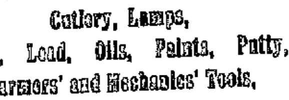

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[illegible] greeting from far and wide.
A [illegible] went out of the world one night,
[illegible] the mother moaned aloud,
[illegible] the stainless soul that had gained the light,
[illegible] the form in the pearl-white shroud.
[illegible] the mystery here, the problem deep
[illegible] pause a while?
Why [illegible] we laugh when we ought to weep
[illegible] weep when we ought to smile?
—Nellie C. O'Neill, in Boston Courier.

[illegible] civil court this week.

Will Gallup was the lucky thrower for Dean's ring.

Remember that Chet King's turkey shoot is next Monday.

The proceedings of this week's court will be published in our next issue.

Davault Martin feels good over his splendid run, and why shouldn't he?

Olean is assuming metropolitan airs. The town will soon be lighted by electricity.

Commissioner Gallup's store building, since it was repainted, shows up handsomely.

Postmaster Sprague is undoubtedly pleased to know that he has ceased being an "offensive partisan."

The fountains on the Court House lawn have been shut off and will soon be covered for the winter.

At the Baptist Festival in the Opera House on Tuesday evening the net receipts were something over $30.

Mr. Chas. McKean has been making improvements about his residence on Bank street, in the way of painting, etc.

One of the paupers at the poor house died on Saturday last and was buried on Sunday, in the burying ground on the farm.

The Star is authority for the statement that every alternate Argument court will hereafter be held in Bradford. Perhaps so.

Work has been commenced on the addition to the livery barn of A. T. Palmer, and when completed will be a great improvement.

Post 317 Grand Army of the Republic has put out a magnificent bill for their camp fire on Thanksgiving. Everybody must be there.

Peter Martin, of Clermont, offers a splendid pair of horses for sale. The team weighs about 2500 and are sound in wind and limb.

The *Evening Call* is a new candidate for favor in the newspaper line in Bradford. It is a handsome, well edited paper and should succeed.

Conductor Nichols, of the Clermont branch, we are glad to know, has become a resident of our town. Men of that class are always welcome.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* is a red-hot republican paper and is one of the best published in the state. Read its prospectus in another column.

The communication from our old friend, Reuben Dennis, Esq., of Eldred, was received too late for this week. It will appear in our next issue.

Quite a number of young people in this vicinity "took in" the excursion to Bradford, Saturday evening last, for the purpose of witnessing "Black Crook."

The singers of Smethport are requested to meet at Backus' Hall on Wednesday evening next at 7½ o'clock for the purpose of forming a choral union.

From the way the columns of the *Star* are filling up with business advertisements one would conclude that the boycotting business was a benefit to it.

Our hunters, King, Chet. Burdick, Williams, Gallup and Mart Armstrong have finely downed a splendid buck. This wonderful feat was accomplished on Wednesday afternoon.

The *Reporter* says that the Smethport papers of last week did not get there until Monday. They left this office on Friday morning and should have reached Port Allegany Friday afternoon. What is the trouble?

The authorities of the Baptist Church in this place have decided not to retain Mr. Day, who has filled their pulpit for a few weeks past, as their pastor. It is to be hoped that they will induce Mr. Gates to remain here.

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—We are indebted to Rev. Mr. Bradley for a copy of the official journal and minutes of the 76th session of the Genesee Conference of the M. E. Church, which held its session in Lima during the first week of October. It is full of statistics and general information in reference to the churches belonging to that conference, and is an exceedingly interesting volume.

Peck's Sun, published at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the most humorous paper in America to-day. Geo. W. Peck, its editor and proprietor, stands without an equal as a humorist. He believes in making people happy, and no one can be otherwise who reads his most excellent paper. Our readers are invited to read the prospectus of Peck's Sun, in another column. Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Several ladies, of East Smethport, made a raid upon Mrs. M. Shattuck one day last week. It was soon evident their object was not provisions, for they each had a supply. After calling their forces to order they washed windows, blacked the stove, made and put down a new carpet, presented to Mrs. Shattuck by her son Frank, and left her feeling as though she was monarch of all she surveyed, and oh, so grateful.

—Two Arabs who are engaged in peddling in this section of country, contend that John Van Sickles took $10 from them on Friday last in an unlawful manner. After he got the money he kicked them out of his house. John tells a very different story, but the evidence was such as to warrant Justice Allen of East Smethport require bail of Van Sickles to appear at the next term of quarter sessions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem is a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mr. A. T. Palmer, our popular liveryman, was on a business trip to Bradford Saturday last.

Samuel Lindsley, the accomplished journalist left for Hamburg, Erie county on Monday last.

Mrs. D. L. Robbins and Mrs. E. Skinner, of Lorrabee, were visiting Mrs. F. J. Vickery this week.

We are indebted to Alonzo Kent, Esq., the banker of Jamestown, N. Y., and a leading citizen of Chautauqua county, for a friendly call on Wednesday. No man in that county is more highly esteemed.

C. L. Wheeler, Esq., president of the Bradford Oil Exchange, made us happy by calling on Wednesday. Mr. Wheeler is one of the few men of this world who it is always a pleasure to meet.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend Fred Swanson on Tuesday last. Fred is engaged in the mercantile business at Youngsville, Warren county, and we are pleased to know is prospering.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Wright House are Alonzo Kent, C. W. Scofield, W. K. Vandergrift and Mr. Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y., C. L. Wheeler and Geo. K. Hawkins of Bradford, B. E. Cartwright and W. W. Mattison of Ridgway, Capt. C. C. Moses of Eldred and C. D. Angell of Forestville, N. Y.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Grand Central this week are Mayor Sharnon, Major Hawkins, Hon. W. W. Brown, Capt. T. J. Jones, T. J. Powers, C. E. Tucker, and S. E. Critchlow of Bradford, F. A. Pierce of Warren, C. E. Weeks of Jamestown, Phil S. Artley of Kendall and O. J. Rees of Coudersport.

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Preaching next Sunday both morning and evening. The public are respectfully invited to attend!

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How to Keep Cider.

The following recipe for keeping cider is being largely published in the papers of the cider regions and we give it for what it is worth. "Set the barrel on end, tap it at the bottom and at the top, draw off a gallon or two and through the upper vent pour in a quart of raw linseed oil, or olive oil. This remaining on top, makes a perfect "packing," and while the gas can escape no air can enter and the cider remains sweet for all the time asked for it.

Rowley Made It.

There has been a big scramble for the Post Office at Eldred, and the successful scrambler is A. B. Rowley, a leading merchant in that town. It may not be generally known, nevertheless it is a fact, that Rowley is connected by marriage with our esteemed friend A. J. Hughes, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*. If that don't explain the "milk in that cocoanut" then we would like to know what does. Then again Rowley stands in with a certain coterie of gentlemen, whose domiciles are not a thousand miles from Bradford and Smethport, all of which means that he knew who to tie to when after a government position. Of course the sympathy of ¾ of the citizens of Eldred and the patrons of the Eldred postoffice was with Tom Sartwell. He had the positive pledge of gentlemen who ought to have influence with a democratic administration, that he should have the office, but that seems to have amounted to nothing. The little coterie, backed by brother Hughes, decreed otherwise, and the P. O. is planted at the lower end of Eldred borough. Then again how contemptible the civil service business becomes as administered by a democratic administration. Mr. Mayo, the present incumbent, is an old soldier, and is one of the most attentive, competent and obliging officials in the whole country. We assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that at least nine out of every ten patrons of the Eldred postoffice, democrats as well as republicans wanted him retained as their postmaster. Not a flaw can be found in his official conduct and he was not an "offensive partisan" in any sense in which that term can be construed. But his place was wanted, and go he must, even if the act of removal violates every principle of civil service. Away with all such pretension.

The Ceres Post Office.

O. P. Coon, Esq., and Miss Augusta Call, were applicants for the guardianship of the Ceres post office, for the coming four years. The line which divides the states of New York and Pennsylvania runs through the centre of the village of Ceres. For several years past the office has been on the New York side of the line. Mr. Coon, who is an old and esteemed citizen of this county and one of the most reliable democrats in it, concluded that it was about time that the Pennsylvania patrons of the office had a representative in it, and he procured a long petition of the best citizens of the Oswayo valley urging his appointment. Miss Call, whose deceased father was a prominent democrat in the New York end of Ceres, also procured a formidable petition asking for her appointment. It seems, however, that the Ceres post office has long been considered the exclusive property of Allegheny county politicians and they do not propose to yield possession. It was pretty well settled that Miss Call "had the call" for the appointment until the Ohio election was held, when a change came over the spirit of the dreams of the unterrified. A demand was made that true and tried democrats should have the post offices from that time on, and a man by the name of Cary came to the conclusion that this was his opportunity. He quietly procured the signatures of a half dozen men to a petition, one of them being Geo. N. Smith, Esq., a leading democrat of that locality. With this document he repaired to Wellsville and submitted his claims to Judge Farnham, the proprietor of the Allegheny county post offices under the Cleveland administration. To cut short this yarn it is only necessary to say, that Cary was appointed very greatly to the surprise of most of his immediate neighbors. They aver that during the campaign, of '84 he was a fierce prohibitionist' and no man in that neighborhood said worse things about Cleveland than he did. Smith was not aware of these facts and he now wishes that he could kick himself outside the confines of Allegheny county, for it was mainly upon his recommendation that Judge Farnham was led into the trap. The following letter has been sent to Judge Farnham:

CERES, Nov. 10th, 1885.

To Hon. Judge Farnham:

DEAR SIR:—We feel like congratulating you on your great influence with the post office department, and your success in getting a prohibitionist appointed postmaster of this place. The appointee labored in season and out of season for the defeat of President Cleveland. We will try to turn it to your advantage at some future time.

Yours Affectionately,
MANY DEMOCRATS
of Ceres, N. Y., and vicinity.

Fatal Result of a Spree.

Tuesday morning about five o'clock, a man was found lying on the south side of the track about one thousand feet west of Cumming's siding, two miles west of Kane, by two trackmen. His foot with a part of his leg and foot in it was found between the guardrail and main track rail at the west end of the switch, and was wedged in so tight that it took considerable pulling and jerking to extricate it. Search was made for the body which was found. The head was badly cut. One gash he received just over right eye and directly on the temple, which was undoubtedly the one that killed him. He also received a very bad scalp wound on the back of his head, and the flesh was stripped from the bone of his thigh to the ankle where it was broken off. The body was taken to Kane on the Erie Express at 11:45 a. m. The coroner was notified who empaneled a jury, comprised of the following named gentlemen: F. W. Reese, Jr., O. W. Huff, O. B. Lay, M. O'Connor, O. C. Kelts and Philip Eastman, and repaired to the train, viewed the remains, listened to the evidence taken and rendered a verdict that the man was killed by a freight train on the P. & E. railroad at Cumming's siding. The unfortunate man was recognized by a number of the citizens of Kane who saw him in that town on Saturday and Monday. He was employed at Keeler's mill, in Wetmore and went to Kane to have a spree. He was a well educated man, and spoke four different languages. He was a correspondent of the Warren Mirror from Wetmore during his short stay there. His pockets were searched and several papers, an eye-glass case, 25 cents, and a letter supposed to have been written at Pittsburgh, coming from his wife, were all that was found. It is very evident he was walking down the track and being slightly intoxicated was struck before he had time to get out of the way.

TRY the Elastic Starch, for sale at Vickery's. I have tried it; it is the best in market. F. K.

Cure for a Rattlesnake Bite.

The *Scientific American* of a few weeks ago contained the following in regard to the treatment of rattlesnake poisoning, written by Dr. J. W. Holmes: "On the 12th of May, my little boy (aged eight years) while playing near the house, was bitten on the great toe by a rattlesnake. I saw him within a few minutes, ligated his ankle, and applied the following freely:

℞. Potash iodide,	gr. xx.
Iodine	gr. xxx.
Aqua pura	dr. j. M.

"Although the swelling was controlled, he suffered intensely from 5 p. m., the time he was bitten, until 9 p. m., when he became quiet and slept for two hours, when he awoke suddenly, screaming, staring about wildly and complaining of excruciating pain in his limbs and jaws. I commenced giving him the tinctures of gelseminum and lobelia—two parts of the first to one of the latter—in half teaspoonful doses every five minutes, which was kept up for an hour before any effects were visible. Relaxation having been obtained, all the tetanic symptoms subsided and the cure was complete.

"I was once called to a case where a large rattlesnake had bitten a little boy on the inside of the ankle—a very bad bite. I used the above prescription freely, and with like results as before. So far as the swelling was concerned, and by the early use of gelseminum and lobelia, cure was effected in five hours; that is, the active symptoms were subdued within that time, requiring no further professional attention. The iodine and iodide of potash have gained a great reputation in this country as an antidote to the poison of the rattlesnake, and is used when needed with the same results on cattle and horses as on man.

"In the case of my little boy, I am satisfied that if I had given him freely of gelseminum and lobelia until it relaxed him, the trouble would have been at an end; indeed, I proved it in the case I had since, and hereafter I shall think of no other treatment, unless it should fail me."

LUDLOW NEWS.

Our much talked of oil well is like Charles Courtney a considerable gassy.

A dancing party was held at the residence of William Bass last Wednesday night. Riggs Orchestra of Warren, furnished the merrymakers with excellent music and the light fantastic toe was tripped right merrily till morning.

We believe that our new schoolmaster, Mr. Jackson is liked by all.

Mr Blood continues manufacturing lamp black, notwithstanding the fact that the firefiend destroyed about $3,000 worth of his stock on hand.

A. Logan did a good deed last week by repairing our dilapedated sidewalks. By the way, why not have more sidewalks in Ludlow, we need them.

An unusual number of hunters have put in an appearance here already and we suppose that the price of veniso will drop when snow comes.

Rumor has it that a paper is soon to be published in this town called *The Ludlow Weekly Boomerang*. The editors name is unknown but we understand that on the first page of its first edition will appear a life-sized portrait of what will look like O'Donovan Rossa but which will be an exact likeness of our successful night operator, Mr. W. Base. On the opposite page just underneath Bradley's autograph will be seen an exquisite poem entitled "My neat umbrella tricks," written by Robert Donaldson and signed conundrum, but the greatest conundrum of the whole thing will be how Robert will get his umbrella.

W. RAMON CRUDE.

Ludlow, Nov. 11, '85.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

The saw mill in this place, is running full time.

C. H. Moore is in town attending to business.

We glad to say that Mr. J. R. Townsend is still our P. M.

Jerry Sullivan is acting station and express agent here, in the absence of Mr. Butts.

There was little interest taken in the election here this fall; friend Rassel did not come up to vote.

W. E. Butts and family are visiting at Mrs. B's former home in Tioga county.

Mr. Tobin and W. D. Howard from Sergeant, were shaking hands with friends in town the other day.

Col. Butts handed us a No. 1 cigar last week. We understand it is a boy.

Mr. Adam Martin, in company with his son Peter, was in town last week. Mr. Martin looks as young to-day as he did 15 years ago.

Commodore Perry, our judge of election, was in town three days last week. I think he got them cigars on Hill.

DOOLEY DOOLE.

Clermont, Nov. 10, 1885.

OBITUARY.

Amos Rifle, a former resident of Hamlin township, this county, died in Wellsville, N. Y. on Oct. 24th. His age or the particulars of his death we are not able to give. Mr. Rifle enlisted early in 1862 and served as a private in Company E, 58th Regiment Penn. Vol., during the war of the rebellion. He was a good soldier and was highly respected by his comrads in arms. He was mustered out of service at the close of the war and since that time has resided with his family in Allegany Co., N. Y. He was a brother of Andrew Rifle, who died at Fortress Monroe in 1864.

MR. RIDGWAY'S WILL.

The Philadelphia *Press* of Sunday, November 8th, says: "The will of the late John J. Ridgway, yesterday admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills, states that by the condition of the marriage contract between his daughter Emily and Ebeune de Grany he is to pay them an annuity of 50,000 francs, which he directs shall cease one year after his death, and in lieu thereof 1,000,000 francs are to be paid the couple. The residue of the estate in France, Great Britain and the United States is to be divided into four parts, two of which are bequeathed to the wife, and one each to his daughter Emily and son Charles. The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities is appointed executor, and Thomas Craven co executor." Mr. Ridgway's will was made some twelve years ago, since which time Mr. Craven has died, therefore the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives, &c., becomes sole executor. Mr. Colegrove has already been notified to continue to receive monies due the estate, and the papers continuing him in charge of the property will be forwarded as soon as possible.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

Drs. Crossmire, Preston, Kane and Talbot are kept very busy.

Jerry Galvin, a former resident of Kane, late of California, is in town shaking hands with old friends.

Kane has had its elopements, street fights, one murder and came very near having a tragedy on last Wednesday.

The Kane Dramatic Association held a meeting last week, and re-organized. Wonder if it will be a solid one now? Echo answers "p'raps."

Our merchants are now busy unpacking their holiday goods, which has a tendency towards reminding us that Christmas is near at hand.

O. B. Lay, of the People's Store, returned from Hamilton, N. Y., last Friday, and reports his father still lying in a very critical condition.

Mr. Mott, of Russellburg, Warren Co., is in town visiting his son, Henry Mott, book keeper at the "Old Pioneer" dry goods store of O. D. Coleman.

G. A. R. boys announce another grand dance and camp fire, to be held in Griffith's Hall New Year's eve. This dance will no doubt be the event of the season, as they know how to get up one. Full particulars later.

Invitations are out announcing the second annual hop of the "Old Folks." Prof. Reig's Orchestra of Warren, has been engaged for the occasion which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be the affair of the season.

A. C. Dustin, attorney-at-law of Cleveland, was in town a few days last week, looking up testimony for the great Grand Rapids, (Mich.) street car suit now pending in Grand Rapids, Mich., of which Mr. J. D. Brooder knows a great deal about.

The Penna. Railroad Co. intend drilling for gas at this place in a few weeks, near the shops, for the purpose of lighting up their shops, round house, offices and yard. There is a rumor afloat that if they find a good supply, they will remove their foundry and iron works from Renovo to this place.

Very little interest was taken in the election in this place, and consequently, passed off very quietly. Only 137 votes were cast, of which Quay received 102. Two of our republican citizens hovered around the polls all day and worked nobly for their ticket, and John thinks it not right that a man can't vote for absent voters. Ditto.

The machinery for the manufacture of lamp black has been received and is being placed in the engine house formerly used by the Kane Gas Co., for drilling their well. The enterprising parties, whose names are unknown at present, intend experimenting to manufacture lamp black under a new process. We wish them success.

Mr. Ed Ross, employed at Hoffitt and West mill, had the misfortune to get his arm caught in a shingle saw and badly mangled. It seems that he was repairing a belt, and had lain his knife up on a shelf and on reaching up to get it, his arm came in contact with the saw which resulted as above. Dr. E. O. Kane was called and rendered all the aid necessary to place the unfortunate man in a comfortable position.

The prescription case for the LaMont Pharmacy has been put in its proper place, and adds greatly to to the appearance of the store. It is a fine piece of work, and great credit is due J. A. Vollmer, our popular and enterprising furniture dealer, who was the architect and builder of the case. Mr. Griffith is a first class druggist, and knows what is needed in a drug store, that will be ornamental as well as useful.

Geo. Folkman the Artesian well driller, met with a very serious accident last Saturday, about 3 miles east of Kane, on the P. & E. R. R. It seems that Mr. F. was in Ridgway on business matters, and had taken the mail west with the intention of coming to Kane, and when they arrived at Sergeant, he jumped off of the train and being in a stupor, supposed it was Kane. Being informed that it was not, he started up the track intending to walk to this place. After having walked about a mile he sat down on the track being tired out, and fell into a doze. An east bound freight train came along and struck the unfortunate man, cutting a terrible gash in his head and receiving other bruises of a very serious nature. Dr. G. H. Preston was sent for and the injured man taken to Wilcox and placed in as comfortable a position as possible. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

RAMBLER.

Kane, Pa., Nov. 11, 1885.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Christmas *Harper's Magazine* will be strong in stories. Besides instalments of Miss Woolson's "East Angels" and of Mr. Howell's "Indian Summer," and the latter's farce, "The garroters," illustrated by Reinhart, there will be a Christmas story, "Way down in Lonesome Cove," by "Charles Egbert Craddock" (Miss Murfree), illustrated by Dielman; another, "The Madonna of the Tubs," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, said to be the strongest short story she has written, illustrated by Smedley; a third tail, "Father Feverel," by Brander Matthews, illustrated by Pyle; and a "ghost story"—"Wyrren Keep"—by George H. Boughton, illustrated by the artist himself.

OUR BRADFORD BUDGET.

All the torpedo companies are kept busy filling orders. Nearly every old well in the region is getting a dose of glycerine preparatory for winter.

There is some talk of paving Main street, but it is feared that the scheme will never have enough support from our business men to pull it through.

Bradford has another evening paper, *The Evening Call*, which is issued by a couple of enterprising young men of limited capital but plenty of grit.

The Black Crook Combination at the opera house last Saturday evening drew one of the largest crowds that was ever seen in the building. A number had to be shut out.

Hunters hereabouts are meeting with very poor success this fall in the way of getting any game. Tom. Connelly, Geo. Bright and other noted deer slayers are anxiously waiting for a good tracking snow.

December will be known as the month of fairs this year as there are no less than three booked for Orpheus Hall during that month, each one to continue a week. The Catholic church fair will occupy the week between Christmas and New Years.

Runaway teams have been rather frequent of late and it is worth noting that after a horse goes through a wild dash up Main street his owner would not know him until some of the surplus mud was scraped off. Bradford is way ahead of Farmer's Valley on the mud question.

A certain broker while perambulating down Pine street the other evening in search of a bath received one a little different from what he expected. The night was dark and he walked off into the raging water of the Tuna and was, with difficulty, fished out. His desire for a bath was fully satisfied.

A well which was shot on Corydon street yesterday displayed more activity than was expected and deluged the neighborhood with oil. Several houses will need repainting and the damage done to lawns, clothes, etc., will amount to considerable. The residents who suffered the most intend to make somebody settle for the damage.

The post-office fight still continues, with Gregg still in the lead. It is not likely however that a change will be made until February. The journalistic crank who imagines that he will fill the position went to Buffalo to see Cleveland on election day, so it is told, but was informed by that gentleman that he had come there to vote and not to be bothered about a petty post office.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Nov. 10, '85.

NORWICH NOTES.

Mud upon mud.

A very quiet election.

School commences next week.

What has become of the Ladies' Aid Society?

C. R. Burdick has re opened his old store at Hamlin.

When is the new church going to be dedicated? Echo answers when?

Church and Sunday school in the new school house at Hamlin, last Sunday.

Rev. L. P. Day preached a very acceptable sermon to a small congregation last Sunday.

Anderson & Gallup are making preparations for building quite an extensive addition to their store.

Mrs. Jennie Reed is to teach again in the Hamlin school house, for which the children of that district are rejoicing.

J. Heineman, formerely of the firm of Heineman Bros., started for Belmont and Wellsville, N. Y. on a business trip, yesterday.

Seth W. Johnson and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, who own a large tract of timber land near the head of Potato Creek, made N. W. Heineman a business call last week.

The people here are congratulating themselves in the prospects of the return of Rev. F. H. Gates. He says if he comes back he will preach to them as long as they want to hear him. Good for the Rev.

B. W. H.

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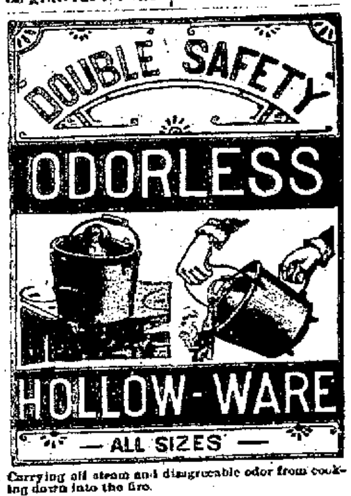

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Terms of sale cash on confirmation of sale. The purchaser will take the property subject to the payment of the purchase money due P. Ford.

ANNA GLENN,
Administratrix of Simon Glenn, deceased.
Keating Twp. Pa., Nov. 12, 1885. 3-t

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The subscriber offers for sale two billiard tables—one carom and one pool—at prices and upon terms which enables any man to purchase. For definite information call upon F. N. TAYLOR.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 4, '85.—tf.

Estray Notice.

Came to the enclosure of L. Palmiter, in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pa., on or about the 22d day of Sept., a large red and white ox about twelve or fourteen years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of according to law.
L. PALMITER.
Ludlow, Pa., Oct. 22, 1885.

Land For Sale.

I have Two Thousand acres of valuable timber lands for sale, situate in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., known as the Wiggan Warrants, Nos. 2875 and 2470. All minerals, gas, etc. reserved. D. A. Easterbrook, Esq., of Smethport, will show the lands to parties wishing to purchase. For further particulars address JOSEPH HOUSLER,
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Smethport, Pa., July 2d, '85.—tf.

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Attest:
H. McSweeny, Secretary.
C. P. Byron, President.

Notice.

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Turtle Point, Oct. 26, 1885. 44.

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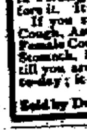

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[illegible], Supt.
Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 30, 1885. [illegible]

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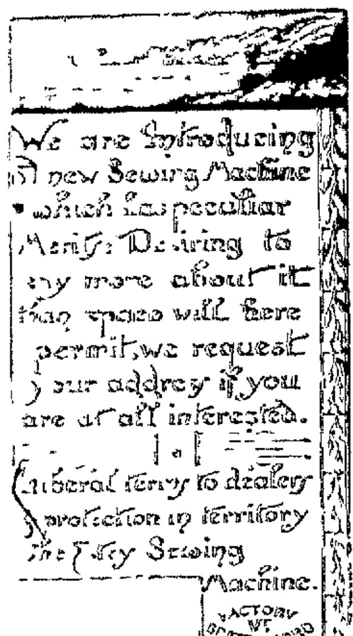

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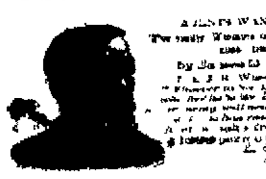

AGENTS WANTED for [illegible] Twenty Years of Congress, [illegible] by James G. Blaine [illegible]

SELWYN HALL READING, PENN [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL.

KEEP UP THE FLOW OF MILK

Some dairymen are saying that there is no encouragement to feed well when dairy profits are so low but they [illegible] have not considered the matter well. Suppose a farmer should say that prices were so low that he could not afford to work his land well [illegible] would not a sharp farmer say that this was cutting off at both [illegible] a short crop and a short price [illegible] low prices can only be met [illegible] by a good crop. When dairy products are low [illegible] small yield of milk cuts off the other end. This would be making the result as bad as possible, and this would be simply the fault of the dairyman. When prices are good dairymen can not afford to keep cows that yield a small amount of milk, and how much [illegible] can they afford to do so when prices are low. [illegible] dairy man will feed well the cows he keeps with [illegible] regard to prices. Instead of [illegible] the ration he will take extra pains [illegible] of his less profitable cows and by thus reducing his herd [illegible] himself to [illegible] low prices would in fact [illegible] good [illegible] unprofitable cows it would be a blessing instead of misfortune. Let us suppose what is so often true, that the real profit comes from one half of the herd, and that the other half pays no profit, and now when profits are low, returns a considerable loss. With the best cows well fed the profit will [illegible] larger with present prices than with the whole herd [illegible] prices. The best cows [illegible] a larger [illegible] the dairyman often has only himself to blame for his want of success. If the pasture is short raise a crop with green [illegible] or mill feed. Let dairymen keep the flow of milk with the best cows and they will [illegible] have less [illegible] to complain of [illegible] — *Farm [illegible] Journal.*

[illegible]

What the reports from the wheat growing sections of the country and [illegible] present [illegible] compared with the last year [illegible] every [illegible] that [illegible] all [illegible] that [illegible] was [illegible] has been [illegible] with [illegible] anything will interfere with the [illegible] States [illegible] the west three only [illegible] Missouri and Wisconsin [illegible] report a loss over last year. The following [illegible] shows the [illegible] corn growing States [illegible] last year and the present.

States.	1884. Bushels.	1885. Bushels.
Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Excess over last year [illegible]

From the States and Territories other than those [illegible] in this table there are [illegible] reports showing they will raise [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] writes as follows: [illegible] twenty [illegible] of [illegible] ants [illegible] falls [illegible] A few years ago my [illegible] with [illegible] and I was [illegible] ly try [illegible] as a remedy. Accordingly immediately before bed time strew [illegible] the floor of those parts [illegible] infested with the vermin with [illegible] green peel cut not very thin from [illegible] cucumber and sat up half an hour later than usual to watch the effect. Before the expiration of that time the floor where the peel lay was completely covered with [illegible] that the vegetable [illegible] did not [illegible] so voraciously were they [illegible] sucking the poison [illegible] I adopted the same plan the following night but [illegible] I should think not more than a fourth of the previous night. On the third night [illegible] but [illegible] was [illegible] of them [illegible] peel after I had laid it [illegible] It is [illegible] that [illegible] cockroach [illegible] therefore all went the peel [illegible] morning and from that moment I have not seen a cockroach in the house. It is a very old building, and I can assure you that the above remedy only requires to be persevered in for three or four nights to completely eradicate the pest. Of course it should be fresh cucumber peel every night.

[illegible]

Fifty years ago it was the general custom among farmers to fat, kill and salt down beef for winter's meat provision, along with some half a dozen hogs. If it were a cow out of the dairy she was turned dry soon after harvest and as soon as the corn was husked she was fed nubbins and as these gave out she was finished off on a half peck of meal twice a day. Sometimes it was a bull that had got to rambling about too much and became too breechy. And sometimes a young Maryland or two was bought in after harvest and was fatted and killed and excellent beef they [illegible] and also a lot of [illegible] and well fatted especially the dry [illegible] meat or rounds were juicy and being cured with salt and molasses would keep soft away late in the summer to slice down for tea. And we are just old fashioned enough to think this a good plan yet and agree to find it going out of fashion. Now surplus [illegible] are sold to the Bologna man [illegible] fit for being fatted for any trifle of their real value and when need drying meat in winter it costs as much [illegible] whole animal for in the fall, or if we buy salted and dried rounds [illegible] they burn the mouth with salt and creosote, and no other taste. Or if pork or ham is bought it's all the same.

LIKE HIS FATHER.

He Was Afflicted With Stone in the Bladder

Mr. [illegible] W. [illegible] of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. [illegible] whose name may have appeared in the journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. The father advised the son to write to Doctor David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who he [illegible] to him [illegible] Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of his FAVORITE REMEDY which had worked so successfully in the father's case. He [illegible] father [illegible] by the local physician that they could do nothing more for him [illegible] FAVORITE REMEDY. After two weeks use of it he passed a stone [illegible] of an inch long [illegible] the thickness of [illegible] he has not experienced a return of the [illegible] is a well man healed. What better results could have been expected? What greater benefit could one [illegible] receive? The end was gained, that is surely enough. It is surely assures the public of a reputation which [illegible] to import that the FAVORITE REMEDY [illegible] complaints [illegible] and weakness peculiar to females.

[illegible]

DENNIS' Green American Panacea and Liniment is the best pain cure. Price 25c.

A MAN who bought a quart of molasses at an auction [illegible] $200 [illegible] the stuff. It [illegible] every grocer that [illegible] diamond ring [illegible] a quart of molasses, but [illegible] to keep itself before the country.

Don't forget that Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure [illegible] the market [illegible]

[illegible] have tried [illegible] in the [illegible]

W. [illegible] Parker [illegible] writes Mr. [illegible] After [illegible] Lotion [illegible] scalp [illegible] dandruff.

The [illegible] gives [illegible] and [illegible] new ones [illegible] been discovered [illegible] a year.

It [illegible] the [illegible] health [illegible] and [illegible] years [illegible]

The [illegible] said to be [illegible] of smallpox in Ottawa. The Ottawans [illegible] ready for the [illegible]

[illegible] Wilkesbarre.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Manning at [illegible] will be suspended at the mint at [illegible] Nevada.

[illegible] at the [illegible] the earth [illegible] disease is eating [illegible] the right [illegible] worth it [illegible] Remedy is turn to that for help [illegible] disappoints them And [illegible] to the palate [illegible]

Now [illegible] proposes to introduce paper shirts. This might do for Japan but would prove a "big thing" for the doctors, because rheumatism, etc., would become [illegible] If however, people would keep [illegible] paper shirts might still be a success. It certainly [illegible]

[illegible] Major Downs, Military Instructor, Mt. Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., [illegible] the very cold weather I was suffering with Catarrh. My head and throat ached so severely that I was obliged to keep quiet. Ely's Cream Balm was suggested. Within an hour from the first application I felt relieved, the pain [illegible] to subside. In a few days I was entirely cured.—W. A. Downs. Price 50 cents.

OVER a million dollars worth of Australian [illegible] received at [illegible] last week.

The [illegible] are going into agriculture. At least they are [illegible] by black [illegible]

[illegible]

It is thought that John Russell Young [illegible] with [illegible] on [illegible] walks in a [illegible]

A man at Memphis has whipped her prospective father-in-law for endeavoring to cause her son to break off the match. This looks like a solemn warning for the young man.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Prepared for the MINER.

AMERICAN TIMBERS.—A complete collection of the native woods of the United States is being prepared for the New York Museum of Natural History. It will comprise 20 varieties of oak, 34 of pine, 9 of fir, 5 of spruce, 4 of hemlock, 12 of ash, 3 of hickory, 18 of willow, 7 of cherry, 9 poplar, 4 of maple, 2 of persimmon, and 1 of cedar. Each specimen will display both longitudinal and transverse grainings of the wood as well as the log in its natural condition with the bark attached.

WHAT BECOMES OF ARCTIC ANIMALS?—It has been a source of much surprise to Prof. Nordenskjold that during his numerous expeditions within the Arctic circle, in regions where animal life is abundant, he has found only a very few remains of animals which died a natural death. No one has any idea of what becomes of the bodies of such animals and it is made still very strange, as he remarks, that in Spitzbergen it is easier to find bones of a gigantic lizard of remote geological time than those of a "self-dead" seal, walrus or bird. The same is also true of some places not so far north.

The presence of even 1-30,000 of a pound of antimony in a pound of melted lead increases the rapidity with which the lead oxidizes and burns, and lead containing more than 1-1400 of its weight of copper has been found to be unfit for the manufacture of white lead.

The only land from which the total phase of the solar eclipse of Sept. 8th can be seen is New Zealand. The totality lasts only two [illegible] and a half [illegible] An expedition will be sent from Melbourne to observe it.

An equivalent of [illegible] has been offered [illegible] substitute for gunpowder.

THE EAR'S CAPACITY.—It has been found by Dr. Dawson Turner that, as a rule, he can in women can perceive higher notes than [illegible] sounds with a greater number of vibrations per second than the car in men. The highest limit of audibility for the human ear is somewhere between 41,000 and 42,000 vibrations. The ears of most persons seem to be unequally sensitive [illegible] the right ear usually [illegible] a higher range. It may be added that very at [illegible] least about fifteen vibrations per second may be perceived [illegible] but when the vibrations become a little slower they cease to produce the effect of a continuous sound and each gives a separate impression upon the ear.

EARLY LIFE.—Prof. Huxley has remarked that while life is now constituted [illegible] of living bodies is [illegible] the [illegible] included therein [illegible] case to be different when we [illegible] the geological record [illegible] are found that present of living [illegible] not embrace [illegible] including a wide range of structure and the existence of types intermediate between [illegible] and [illegible]

A pressure of forty to one hundred and twenty atmospheres exerted during a period of fifteen years has been found by Quincke to be incapable of forcing a perceptible quantity of carbonic acid or hydrogen gas through a glass wall one-sixteenth of an inch thick.

On keeping fifty [illegible] several hours at a temperature of four degrees below zero [illegible] of [illegible] bacteria. A minute cylinder of [illegible] was only forced [illegible] by a pressure of 170 grains which [illegible] required but 25 grains.

The artificial heat of London has been estimated to be sufficient to raise the temperature of an air stratum 100 feet thick over the entire city 2 and one half degrees every hour.

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHERS ON EARTHQUAKES.—Anaxagoras the Rhodian held that earthquakes are nothing but a sort of cosmic flatulence which [illegible] enjoyed into caverns where they cannot find an outlet. Aristotle ascribed them to vapors generated by the infiltration of water through the fissures of a rocky sea bottom and [illegible] to the pressure of air in deep caves created and reacting against the collapse of superincumbent rock strata. But the most ingenious explanation was offered by St. Thomas of Aquinas who suggested that earthquakes may be caused by the struggles of defunct unbelievers trying to escape by a simultaneous stampede perhaps from a pit of torment.

INSECT PAIN.—Shakespeare betrayed [illegible] when he wrote: "The poor beetle that we tread upon in corporal sufferance feels a pang as great as when a giant dies." Minute insects have proven that insects though possessed of nerves have no well defined organs representing the brain, the seat of concentrated feeling, where all the nervous connections meet. They have instead a chain of ganglia or bundles of nerve substance from each of which nerves branch out to contiguous parts so that the sensations are not all carried to one grand focus of acute sensibility as with us but form in fact separate systems, any one of which might be destroyed without disturbing the sensation of the others. Sleeping moths may be pinned to trees without feeling pain enough to awaken them and it is related that a dragon fly whose long abdomen an entomologist had accidentally severed from the rest of the body suffered so little inconvenience or loss of appetite that it at once greedily devoured two small flies.

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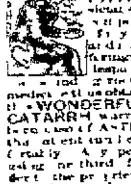

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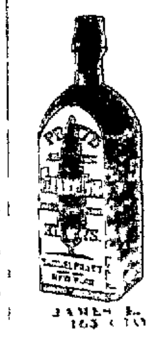

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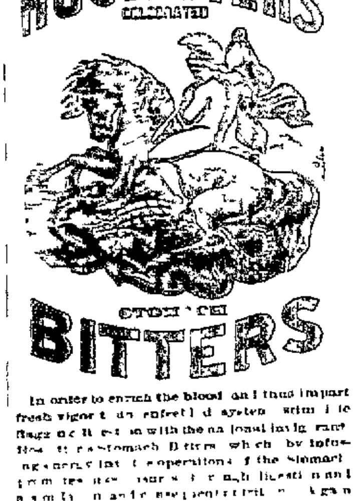

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 8, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD

8:25 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York, 9.40 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 8.00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.40 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m. New York [illegible] a. m. Baltimore [illegible] a. m. Washington [illegible] a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and [illegible] Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington [illegible] passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coach to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] with [illegible] Pullman [illegible]

Erie Mail leaves New York [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Washington [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] arriving [illegible] Pullman [illegible] cars from [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Williamsport and through passenger [illegible] from Philadelphia to Erie.

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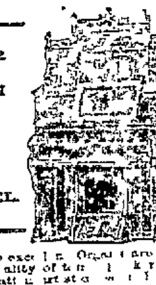

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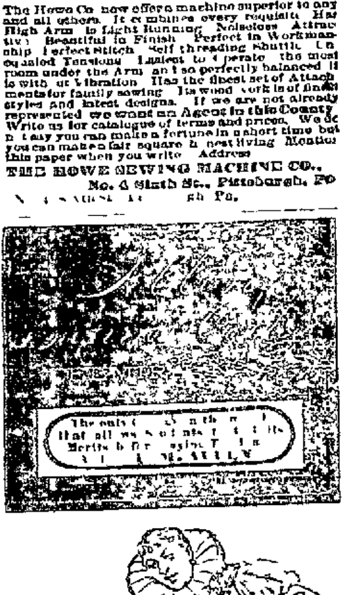

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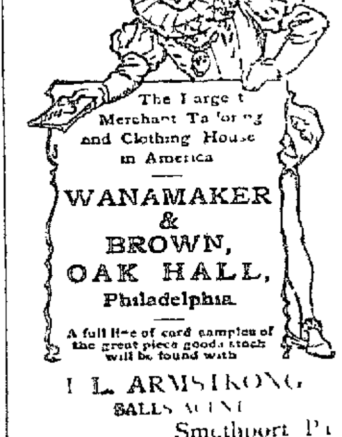

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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

BUFFALO DIVISION

North'd.			Stations.	South'd.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	6 00	2 40	[illegible]
6 15	12 [illegible]	7 51	East Aurora	6 46	3 19	[illegible]
5 40	12 [illegible]	7 17	Sardinia Junc	9 25	2 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	11 47	7 11	Arcade	9 32	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	11 40	6 [illegible]	Machias	9 5[illegible]	4 12	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 22	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	Hinsdale	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 46
4 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	Olean	10 5[illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
9 15	7 [illegible]		Bradford	12 45	6 [illegible]	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv Ar	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	10 [illegible]		Portville	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 01		Eldred	11 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	9 [illegible]		Larrabees	11 [illegible]	5 46	10 [illegible]
2 [illegible]	9 [illegible]		Port Allegany	12 41	6 [illegible]	10 [illegible]
1 [illegible]	[illegible]		Emporium	1 10	7 [illegible]	12 [illegible]
p. m.	a. m.		Lv Ar	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
a. m.			Lv. Ar		a. m.	
3 [illegible]			Harrisburg		[illegible]	
11 [illegible]			Philadelphia		[illegible]	
9 00			New York		10 40	
11 [illegible]			Baltimore		[illegible]	
10 00			Washington		[illegible]	
p. m.			Lv Ar		a. m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.20 p. m. arrive Olean 7 25 p. m., leave Olean 7 15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 10.40 a. m. stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION

North'd.			Stations.	South'd.		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	ar le.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6 46	11 22	9 00	Rochester	7 30	3 50	5 [illegible]
6 30	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 46	4 [illegible]	5 2[illegible]
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc	8 10	4 10	5 45
6 07	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	8 2[illegible]	4 26	6 0[illegible]
5 43	10 30	8 00	Avon	8 41	4 48	6 29
5 30	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	5 00	6 [illegible]
5 [illegible]	10 16	7 40	York	9 00	5 06	6 44
5 05	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	9 15	5 2[illegible]	[illegible]
4 51	9 48	7 10	Mt Morris	9 30	5 40	7 16
4 [illegible]	9 28	6 49	Tuscarora	9 [illegible]	6 00	[illegible]
4 21	9 20	6 40	Junction	9 56	6 06	7 36
3 55	8 46	a. m.	Portage	10 30	6 26	p. m.
3 40	8 30		Wiscoy	10 45	6 50	
3 [illegible]	8 20		Fillmore	10 55	7 10	
3 14	8 02		Canaseraga	11 13	7 26	
3 05	7 53		Belfast	11 2[illegible]	7 [illegible]	
2 36	7 20		Cuba	11 53	8 03	
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 10	8 [illegible]	
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 40	
p. m.	a. m.		lv ar	p. m.	p. m.	
	9 10	6 30	Nunda	10 2[illegible]		8 [illegible]
	8 43		Swains	11 00		
	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11 40	5.50
2 [illegible]	9.1[illegible]	Frisbee	11.[illegible]	6.00
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.12
2.30	8 40	Smethport	12 14	6.2[illegible]
2 10	8.30	Crosby	12.2[illegible]	6.42
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.23	6.40
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.[illegible]	6.5[illegible]
1 45	7 30	Wernwag	12.54	[illegible]
1 30	7 00	Clermont	1 10	7.[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m. arrive Olean 9.40 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.00, 11.25 a. m., 3.05, 4.16 p. m. arrive Eldred 8.30, 11.55 a. m., 3.60, 5.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m. 4.30 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m. 3.25, 6.00 p. m.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
b	b	b		b	a	b
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
5 [illegible]	1 00	8 45	ar Bradford lv	7 15	3 55	10 30
4 40	12 15	8 09	Kinzua Ju	8 00	4 40	11 25
4 30	11 05	7 56	Aiken	8 15	4 53	12 25
4 1[illegible]	10 45	7 38	Simpson	8 29	5 0[illegible]	1 45
3 35	9 45	6 5[illegible]	Smethport	9 1[illegible]	5 [illegible]	1 45
4 30	12 0[illegible]	7 50	New City	8 09	4 49	12 57
4 10	11 46	7 30	Rixford	8 2[illegible]	5 0[illegible]	1 08
4 04	11 41	7 25	Duke Centre	8 29	5 [illegible]	1 16
3 45	11 2[illegible]	7 0[illegible]	Eldred	8 47	5 [illegible]	1 35
3 2[illegible]	11 05	6 50	Bullis Mills	9 06	5 44	2 00
3 12	10 48	6 34	Ceres	9 2[illegible]	[illegible]	2 [illegible]
2 57	10 31	6 19	Little Genesee	9 34	6 14	2 31
			Bolivar Ar			2 45
2 48	10 24	6 10	Bolivar	9 43	6 23	3 00
2 25	9 58		Allentown	10 07	6 47	3 25
1 50	9 23		lv Wellsville ar	10 40	7 30	4 16
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	11 40	8 40	
				p. m.		
	6 26		Corning	1 07	9 51	
	5 48		Elmira	1 40	10 25	
	5 12		Waverly	2 07	10 56	
	4 36		Owego	2 41	11 31	
					a. m.	
	3 53		Binghampton	3 18	12 12	
	8 00		New York	10 20	7 30	
	p. m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7 20 a. m. Bolivar at 8 28, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 24, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, New City at 10 06, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at 9 30, Aiken at 10 06, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily except Sunday at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.

b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward	
28	26		25	27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
3 27	8 01	Ar Cuba Lv	10 00	5 45
1 31	7 25	Lv Little Genesee Ar	11 42	6 40
1 16	7 10	Bolivar	11 45	6 50

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Manager.

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION

EASTWARD			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9 00	10 15	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	5 30	4 [illegible]
8 43	9 44	1 00	Scottsville	7 28	5 53	4 40
8 20	9 20	12 46	Mumford	7 42	6 07	4 [illegible]
8 00	9 00	12 28	Leroy	8 00	6 2[illegible]	5 1[illegible]
7 3[illegible]	8 46	12 07	Pavillion	8 21	6 49	5 34
7 25	8 31	11 56	Wyoming	8 34	7 0[illegible]	5 47
7 10	8 0[illegible]	11 4[illegible]	Warsaw	8 48	7 16	6 02
6 55	7 [illegible]	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	9 0[illegible]	7 31	6 15
a. m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	7 41	
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 21	7 50	
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 3[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	
	6 44	10 [illegible]	Farmersville	10 01	8 [illegible]	
	6 30	10 16	Machias	10 16	8 [illegible]	
	6 0[illegible]	9 48	Ashford	10 40	9 [illegible]	
	5 3[illegible]	9 [illegible]	Ellicottville	10 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	
	5 [illegible]	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 10	9 [illegible]	
	5 30	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	9 56	
	3 15	9 0[illegible]	ar Salamanca lv	11 [illegible]	10 0[illegible]	
	3 00	8 42	Carrollton		10 26	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		10 43	
	4 [illegible]	8 10	lv Bradford ar		11 00	
	9 42	6 [illegible]	Goloed	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
	9 12	9 12	Springville	9 22	6 [illegible]	
	8 45	8 45	West Valley	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
	8 30	8 30	Ashford	10 15	7 15	
	a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	

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AR.	EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7 18	1 18	Coudersport	7 45	4 [illegible]
7 12	1 0[illegible]	Hammonds	7 49	4 [illegible]
7.0[illegible]	12.58	Olmsted	7.57	4 13
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Nelsons	8.0[illegible]	4.1[illegible]
6.32	12.[illegible]	Knowlton	8.10	4.2[illegible]
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Roulette	8.1[illegible]	4.37
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	8.2[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Burtville	8.31	4.[illegible]
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Silver Spring	8.3[illegible]	4.51
6.1[illegible]	12.12	Coleman	8.45	4.56
6.1[illegible]	12.0[illegible]	Port Allegany	8.[illegible]	5.0[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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